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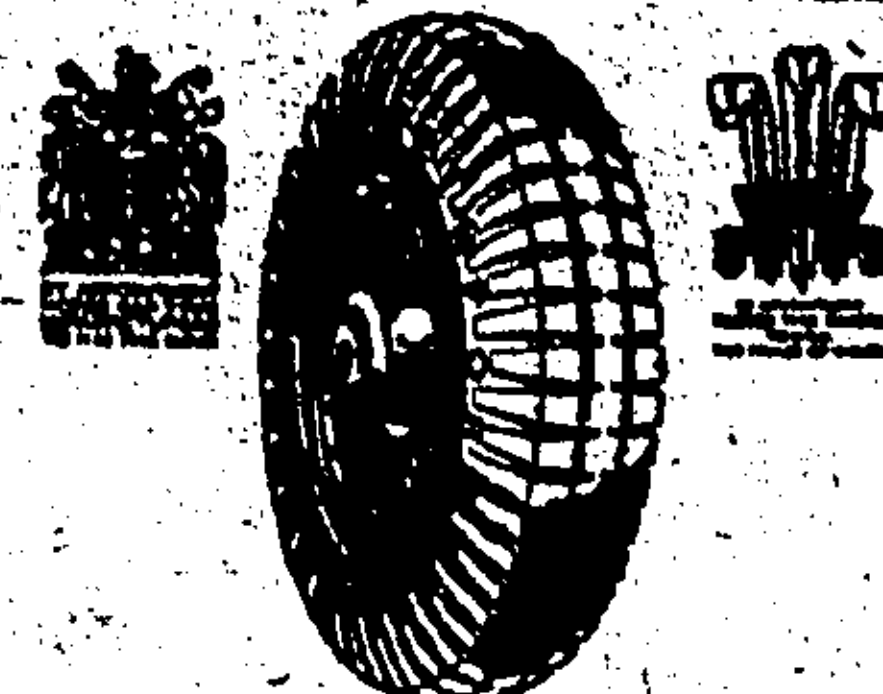
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AMERICAN BANKS AND FINANCIAL MARKETS RE-OPEN TO-DAY

DERBY BEAT SUNDERLAND IN F.A. CUP

Motherwell Overwhelm
Kilmarnock.

HEARTS TO MEET CELTIC IN SCOTTISH CUP

London, To-day.
Derby County qualified to meet
Manchester City in the Semi-Final
Round of the F. A. Cup when they
defeated Sunderland yesterday at
Roker Park by the only goal scored
after extra time.

Motherwell, Scottish League
champions, entered the semi-final of
the Scottish Cup, when they defeated
Kilmarnock, last year's finalists
by the surprising margin of 8 goals
to 3 in their replay at Fir Bank. They
now meet Clyde at Ibrox Park on
Saturday week, and are favoured to
reach the final.

Celtic and the Hearts, who
have been drawn together in the
Semi-Final round won their re-
plays comfortably. It is thought
probable that the Hearts will en-
gage Motherwell in the Final.

Aston Villa received another
set-back in their attempt to re-
gain the premier league cham-
pionship when they lost at St.
Andrews in their "Derby" game
against Birmingham.

Leicester City sustained an-
other blow when they lost to
Everton at Goodison Park. It
will not be long now before they
receive their knock out blow—
relegation to the Second Division.

Manchester City held the
fort at Maine Road against
Bolton and secured two
valuable points.

Burnley are almost certain to
be relegated. Yesterday they
lost to the Cottagers by the odd
goal after a heroic struggle for
away points.

The following were yesterday's
results:—

F.A. CUP—Sixth Round.
Sunderland 0 Derby 1
(after extra time)

First Division.
Birmingham 3 Aston Villa 2
Everton 6 Leicester 3
Manchester C. 2 Bolton 1

Second Division.
Fulham 2 Burnley 1
(Tables to Date on Page 9.)

SCOTTISH CUP—Fourth Round.
Celtic 3 Albion 1
Hearts 2 Hibernians 0
Motherwell 8 Kilmarnock 3

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW
(Semi-Finals).
Motherwell v. Clyde
(Ibrox Park)
Celtic v. Hearts
(Hampden Park)

—Reuter.

BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY EMBARGO

League Considers
Powers' Proposals.

London, To-day.
Answering a Parliamentary question
the Foreign Secretary, Sir John
Simon, said that the Council of the
League of Nations was considering
a British-French-Italian memo-
randum suggesting a recommenda-
tion to the Governments, under
Article 11 of the League Covenant,
to impose an embargo on the export
to Bolivia and Paraguay, of arms
and war material.

Such an embargo would not be-
come operative until certain States,
not members of the League, includ-
ing the United States, imposed and
applied a similar prohibition.

As the League was now en-
deavouring to effect a settlement of
the Peru-Colombia dispute under
Article 15, no question of an em-
bargo arose.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

HIS MAJESTY PRACTICALLY RECOVERED FROM COLD.

No Ill Effects After Three-Day
Indisposition

London, To-day.
His Majesty the King has now
practically recovered from the
effects of the slight cold from
which he has been suffering.
His indisposition has caused His
Majesty to remain indoors for
several days, and it was deemed
undiscoverable that he should attend
the first levee of the season on
Tuesday. H.R.H. the Prince of
Wales deputised for His Majesty.
—British Wireless Service.

SUEZ CANAL MANAGEMENT DENOUNCED

"Parasitic Growth
On Shipping."

AN EXTRAVAGANT FAMILY
CONCERN

London, To-day.

A demand for an inquiry into the
administration of the Suez Canal
was made yesterday by Lt-Col. Sir
Arnold Wilson at an individualist
luncheon.

He described the Company as "a
parasitic growth on the shipping in-
dustry" and declared that the swollen
dividends of what should be a
great international public utility
company contrasted strangely with
those of genuine national public uti-
lity corporations.

The dividends, he said, contrasted
more sharply still with those paid
by the shipping companies.

Practically all the staff of the
Company were French, though Brit-
ain possessed half the capital.

"It is common knowledge that
the Company is in fact a family con-
cern that is extravagantly man-
aged," he added.—Reuter.
(Continued on Page 4.)

SPEED BOAT ESCORT FOR CAMPBELL.

Record - Breaker Back
From Daytona.

London, To-day.
A fleet of 15 speed boats met
the R.M.S. Aquitania, with Sir
Malcolm Campbell aboard off
Calshot yesterday, and formed
an escort into Southampton,
where a great popular welcome
awaited the "Speed King."
Sir Malcolm Campbell believes
that after a few minor adjustments,
his motorcar the "Blue Bird,"
could improve on his own speed re-
cord of over 272 miles per hour, but
a track must be sought elsewhere,
as Daytona will probably be unfit for
motor racing for two years.—Brit-
ish Wireless Service.

R.A.F. FLYERS TO RETURN HOME.

New Engine Fitted In
Fairey Plane.

London, To-day.
A new engine has now been fitted
to the Fairey Napier Monoplane in
which Squadron-Leader Gayford
and Flight-Lieutenant Nichollett
broke the long distance flying re-
cord last month when they flew non-
stop from Cranwell, England to
Walsh Bay, South Africa, a dis-
tance of 5,840 miles.

The machine, after tests, flew over
Cape Town yesterday afternoon, and
the airmen will on Monday, begin
their tour of the country on their
homeward journey.—British Wire-
less Service.

FEDERAL EXPANSION OF CURRENCY UNCERTAINTY IN WORLD EXCHANGES

SILVER SCHEMES TO BE CONSIDERED AT SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION

One of the most outstanding financial crises the world has expe-
rienced reaches a climax to-day when the emergency bank holiday de-
clared throughout the United States terminates. The banks in most
of the States are expected to re-open for restricted business and Wall
Street and other financial centres are preparing for the re-opening
of stock markets and exchanges. Congress meets to-day for the
special session called by President Roosevelt.

A state of absolute uncertainty rules in New York and in all
world capitals. The effect on markets is difficult to forecast but
the American gold dollar is expected to decline considerably on
world exchanges. A minor boom in industrial shares is forecast-
ed with an adverse reaction to gilt-edged securities. Low-priced
commodities, particularly silver, are expected to benefit.

In Hong Kong the general uncertainty is echoed and the effect
on the local Stock Market will not be judged until the reaction is felt
to-morrow. The general attitude is cautious but some speculation in
sterling is reported. Ice House Street opinion is that the Hong Kong
dollar will fluctuate up and down according to whether sterling or
silver rises most.

Washington despatches cabled
to-day by Reuter indicate that a
mild form of inflation, official con-
trolled, will be put into effect.
President Roosevelt is definitely
opposed to abandonment of the
gold standard but has stated that
he is prepared to impose import-
ant safeguards to facilitate re-
tention. His announcement of a
campaign for silver purchase is
taken as a guide to the probable
action of Congress.

No More Issues Of Scrip.

WASHINGTON STOPS NEW
YORK MEASURE.

New York, To-day.
The Governor of New York,
Mr. Lehman, has announced that
the United States Treasury has
revoked the scrip permission.
The issues of Clearing House cer-
tificates similar to scrip to meet the
shortage of cash was proposed on
Monday, and in New York, the cer-
tificates were printed for issue on
Tuesday last. A State Scrip Corporation
Bill was passed yesterday by New
York State authorities.—Reuter.

Reactions In America.

BANK HOLIDAY PREVENTS
HYSTERIA.

There was little evidence of real
worry in business circles in Chi-
cago and New York, where the gen-
eral belief was that the holidays
and limitation on withdrawals was
the best thing that could happen to
benefit the financial situation and
protect everyone against hysteria
and serious consequences, states an
Associated Press despatch.

Superintendent of Banks Rainey
of California commented on the
situation:
"Weak-kneed persons who began
making withdrawals and depositing
money elsewhere largely were re-
sponsible for the moratorium.
These people were trying to make
themselves preferred depositors.
The holiday put everybody on the
same footing to protect depositors."

War Comparison.

Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo, sena-
tor-elect from California and former
secretary of the treasury, issued a
statement in Washington stating:
"When the world war broke out
a critical financial situation de-
veloped and the stock exchanges
were closed for a reasonable length
of time."
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America's Large Gold Stocks.

CURRENCY CAN BE EXPANDED
BY \$3,000,000,000.

Washington, To-day.
Mr. William H. Woodin, Sec-
retary of the Treasury, has
indicated that the expansion of
currency would help to replace a
large part of the \$37,250,000,000
already circulating and a large part
of which is being hoarded.

It is semi-officially stated that
the currency could be legally ex-
panded by nearly \$3,000,000,000
on the present backing of gold se-
curities.

The total gold in the United
States at present is valued at \$4-
250,000,000 of which more than
\$1,000,000,000 is estimated to be
among the currency already circula-
ting.

This leaves the Government about
\$33,000,000,000 in gold with
which to cover the present and fu-
ture paper money.—Reuter.

Currency Instead Of Scrip.

Washington, Earlier.
It is officially stated that the Uni-
ted States Government is planning
the circulation of actual currency
instead of scrip or clearing house
ed.—Reuter.

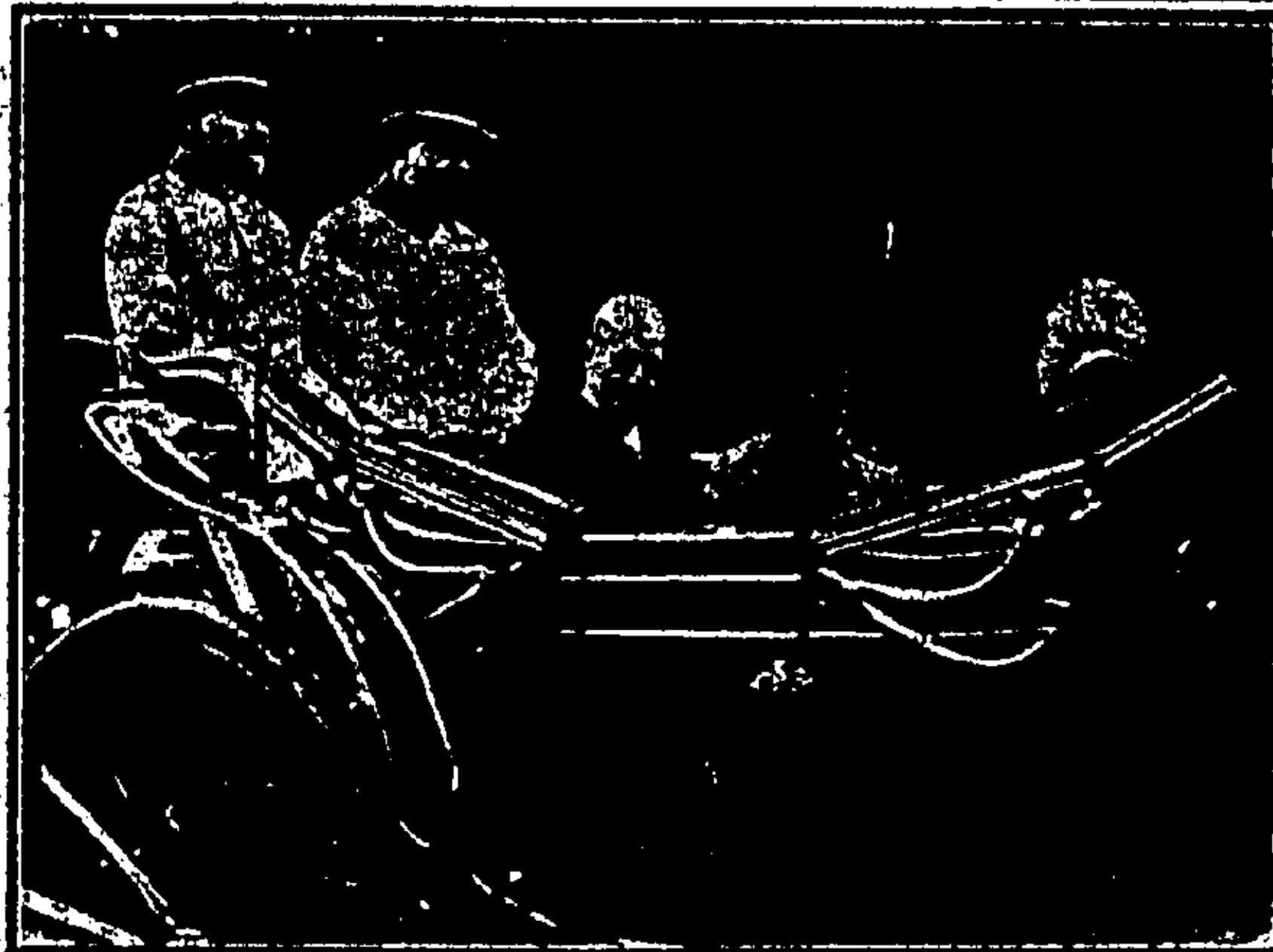
Firmer Tone On London Market.

MORE OPTIMISM REGARDING
AMERICAN CRISIS.

London, To-day.
A more hopeful feeling re-
garding the American money
crisis was displayed in the
London financial market yester-
day. The restriction on
dealings in dollars contin-
ued, but their currencies were
dealt in fairly freely.

On the Stock Market Ex-
change there was a more con-
fident tone in all sections.
British funds gained 1/4 to
9/16.

War Loan 3 1/4 per cent. closed
at 99 1/4.
Gold mining shares were again
active, and gold was quoted at
118/11.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales (on behalf of H.M. the King),
welcomed members of the Argentine Government on their ar-
rival at Victoria Station, London, on February 7. The Mission
is returning the Prince's visit to the Argentine Republic in 1931.
The Prince with Dr. Julio Roca, the Vice-President, driving away
from Victoria Station.—(S. & G.)

Electrifying Britain

\$27,000,000 Project Nears
Completion.

London, To-day.
The electricity grid system which
consists of a vast network of main
transmission lines covering almost
the whole of Britain, for distrib-
uting electricity in bulk from selected
generating stations, will be sub-
stantially completed during the pre-
sent year.

It was stated in Parliament that
the total capital expenditure on its
construction would be \$27,000,000,
exclusive of interest during con-
struction.—British Wireless Service.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

Encouraging Revenue
Returns.

WHOLESALE PRICES DECREASE

London, To-day.
The Treasury return shows that
the ordinary revenue last week
amounted to \$26,319,817. If this
figure is maintained, the Budget es-
timate for the year ending March
3 will be realised.

Income Tax and Surplus receipts
last week totalled \$19,454,000.

As measured at the Board of
Trade, the average of wholesale
prices in February showed an bal-
ance decrease of 1.3 per cent.
as compared with January, and a
decrease of 6.0 per cent. as com-
pared with February 1932.—
British Wireless Service.

M. CORBIN TO SUCCEED M. DE FLEURIAU AT ST. JAMES'S

London, To-day.
Monsieur Corbin, French Am-
bassador to Brussels, has been ap-
pointed to succeed Monsieur de
Fleuriau as French Ambassador in
London.—British Wireless Service.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Brings Vital Personality To White House

A warm personal interest in many
things shapes the daily activities of
the nation's new first lady, who en-
ters the White House.
In Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt's
adherence to a well filled calendar of
affairs in her home and in business
friends are not alone and per-
sonal. "Mrs. Roosevelt" is interested in things.
She is not satisfied merely to be in-
terested, but seeks to express her in-
terest in active participation and with
actual accomplishment.
For example, Mrs. Roosevelt be-
lieves capital should be put to work
to give employment. She founded a
furniture shop on the Roosevelt Es-
tate to create an industry for
local people.
She has theories on educational psy-
chology, and so she became part own-
er and teacher at the Todhunter
School for Girls in New York.
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FRANCE MAY JOIN ARMS EMBARGO

Resolution Before
Government.

COMMITTEE URGES GENEVA
NEGOTIATIONS

Paris, To-day.
The Foreign Committee of the
Chamber of Deputies, passed a re-
solution yesterday, inviting the
Government to undertake without
delay, negotiations at Geneva with
a view to prohibiting the export of
munitions and arms destined for a
country which does not accept the
recommendations of the League of
Nations on the occasion of a con-
flict.—Reuter.

Mr. Matsuo's Tour "Merely Social."

DUTCH EAST INDIES
AIR BASES.

Japan Denies Rumour.
London, To-day.
A categorical denial of the
suggestion that Japan is plan-
ning secret air bases in the
Dutch East Indies has been
issued from the Japanese Em-
bassy.

It is emphasised that Mr. Mat-
suo's visits to the various cities
in Europe and America are being
undertaken simply for social pur-
poses. Mr. Matsuo is also ob-
serving the changed conditions in
Europe since his last visit.

He has no mission whatsoever
apart from that fulfilled at Geneva
as Japanese delegate to the League
of Nations, the statement adds.—
Reuter.

Japan's Attitude To Disarmament.

WILLING TO PARTICIPATE
IN CONFERENCE.

Geneva, To-day.
The Japanese delegation of the
Disarmament Conference has in-
formed Mr. Arthur Henderson of
the Japanese Government's inten-
tion to continue to participate in
the Disarmament Conference.

As the Government consider it
indispensable to carry out important
modifications in the national defence
of the Empire in view of the new
situation in the Far East it urges
that relevant circumstances should
be taken into due account in any
future discussion on disarmament.
—Reuter.

Aircraft Not Included In Arms Embargo.

London, To-day.
On behalf of the Board of
Trade it was stated yesterday,
in Parliament, that the embargo
on the exportation of war
material to China and Japan
did not apply to aircraft or air-
craft engines of any kind.—
British Wireless Service.

Japan Buys Four More British Ships.

TWO P. & O. BOATS TO PROVIDE
MUNITIONS MATERIAL.

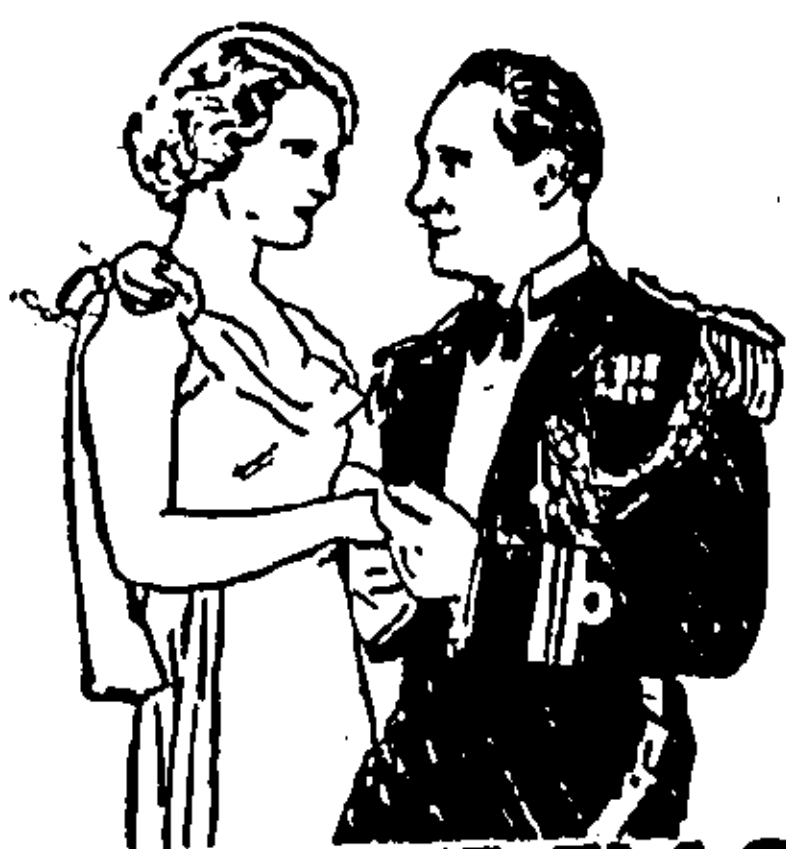
London, To-day.
Japan has bought four more
British ships.
They are the Peninsular and
Oriental Company's Padua 3,000
tons; the Glen liner, Glenhane,
6,498 tons; and the Canadian owned
ships Canadian Inventor 5,497 tons
and Canadian Mariner 5,284 tons.
The two Canadian boats are
intended for trading purposes, but
the others will be broken up.
The purchase price of the Padua
and the Glenhane was \$10,500 each.
—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



STARTING TO-MORROW AT THE CENTRAL



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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	297

Mainland.

	Feet
Tai-mo-shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

NEW SPRING HATS

Striking Feature Is Way
To Wear Them.

SOUP-PLATE HAT.

The first thing that strikes one about the new spring hats is the way in which they are worn—well forward over the eyes with a decided tilt to the right.

The whole "movement" of the new models is forward, and attention is concentrated on the front of the head.

Nothing, it seems, will oust the beret from its place in women's affections, but the beret of 1933 is the beret with a difference.

It has become more elaborate and fuller, more like the original Basque beret, and, of course, like everything else, it has the forward tilt.

One version of it one saw was almost the old tam-o'-shanter. All the fullness was brought intriguingly over the eyes with a right-hand twist.

The newest shape of all, which will soon be the rage, is the very shallow soup-plate hat, worn at an angle that shades both eyes, but one more than the other.

But the woman who wears it will have to take counsel with her hair-dresser, for nearly half the head will be shown, and the back especially will need a very careful coiffure if the hat (and its wearer) are to look their best.

So much for shape, but half the charm of the new millinery is in the delightful materials that are being used.

Felt has been relegated to sport, and the smartest hats this season will be made in wool-straw and all sorts of novel crepes.

Feather Ribbon.

An advance model of the "soup-plate" type from the collection of the young Danish designer in Berkeley-street is made in a coarse wool-straw of "cricket" green and trimmed with the latest novelty—feather ribbon.

Feathers, which have not been seen on fashionable heads for some time now, are coming in again, used in all sort of new and amusing ways.

The feather cap for the evening is being made again, but one doubts whether Englishwomen will ever wear evening caps. It is the French and American women who feel at home in them.

The most comforting thing about this subject of spring hats is that the new models are easy to wear and becoming to the older woman as well as to her daughter.

And what better news could one have than that?



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast Menu.
Grapefruit
Soft Cooked Eggs Bacon
Buttered Toast Jam
Coffee

Luncheon Menu.
Oyster Soup Crackers
Cranberry Sauce
Sugar Cookies Tea

Dinner Menu.
Macaroni and Tomatoes
Baked Squash
Pecan Rolls Butter
Cabbage Salad
Prune Gelatine Dessert Coffee
Macaroni and Tomatoes.

(Serving Six).
3 tablespoons bacon fat
3 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons chopped celery
3 cups tomatoes
3 cups cooked macaroni
1 teaspoon pepper
½ cup cheese
Heat fat in frying pan. Add and brown onions and celery. Add tomatoes, boil 5 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Mix well, pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven.

Pecan Rolls.
1 cake compressed yeast
¾ cup lukewarm water
1 cup lukewarm milk
2 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup fat, melted
¾ cup sugar
4½ cups flour
Crumble yeast and mix with water. Let stand 5 minutes. Add milk, eggs, salt, fat, sugar and 2 cups flour. Heat 3 minutes. Add rest of ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Place in greased bowl, in moderately warm place until dough has doubled in size. Turn out onto floured board, roll out until 1½ inch thick. Add portions of pecan mixture. Roll up, cut off 1 inch slices, fit into greased muffin pans each of which has had added to it 4 pecans and one tablespoon

of brown sugar. Let rise until the rolls are doubled in size and then bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Pecan Mixture.

2½ cup dark brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup pecans
4 tablespoons soft butter
Mix ingredients, spread on rolled-out dough. Roll up and cut off rolls.

STEAMING A PUDDING.

Any steamed pudding in the nature of a custard needs to be cooked slowly, otherwise the eggs will curdle and the pudding be spoiled. If you are not cooking in a steamer, see that the water in the saucepan reaches no higher than halfway up the basin and that it merely simmers.



AFTER COOKING ONIONS.

Sometimes it is difficult to banish the smell of onion from a frying-pan after onions have been fried. Mustard is excellent for this purpose and should be applied dry on a slightly moist rag.

After washing the saucepan in the usual manner, the mustard should be rubbed vigorously all over the interior. If the frying-pan is at all dull it may be made bright again by rubbing it with a little lemon.

Tidy Brushes

Before the polishing mop is put back into the cupboard among the brooms and brushes, it is a good plan to slip its head into a bag of rubberised material, half a yard of which you can buy quite cheaply and stitch up yourself.

A large and very strong brown

THE CHROMIUM VOGUE

Chromium steel, from having been used chiefly for motor fittings, is at last coming into its own as the most useful of metals for almost every purpose. It has crept into the household and it has crept into jewellery. It appears in furniture down to the last ash-tray, and it has much to recommend it from every point of view. For one thing, it provides shine in the room which is easy to keep in order.

Chromium is now largely used for the loose bracelets which are worn to set off greys and blues in clothes. It tones harmoniously with both. It appears as hat ornaments and even as necklaces, especially in the shape of graded beads or chains. Excellent watch-cases are made of it, and it has the great advantage that it does not, like silver, dirty the wrist or the dress. While it has the advantages of silver, it costs, less, because it is easier to work.

Excellent little wrist-watches for children are made of it, and many people prefer it to silver. (Chromium frames are much liked for mirrors, and the tone of the metal often corresponds exactly with that of the glass. Everyone knows the chromium frames for furniture, as also its combination with wood in this direction. Chromium boxes are used for cigarettes, and whether for cooking in a steamer, or for leisure in the parlour chromium has proved itself one of the most useful and cheerful of metals.

THE HONG KONG

PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL

& SHANGHAI

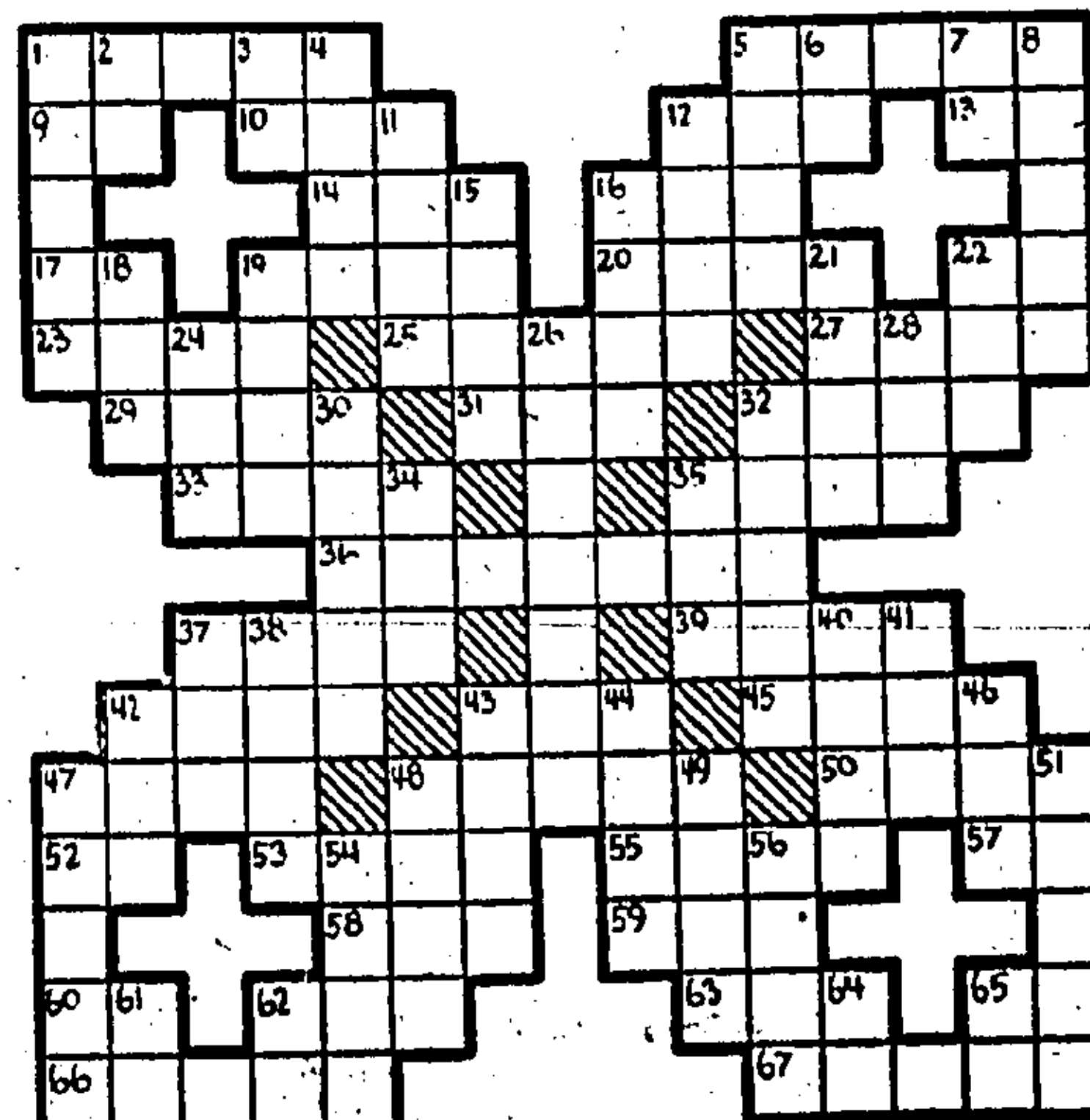
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—To score
- 4—Native of India
- 9—Near by
- 10—Over (Poet.)
- 12—Shanty
- 13—Bone (Lat.)
- 14—Part of the head
- 15—Lair
- 17—Printer's measure
- 19—Girl's name
- 20—Dine
- 22—Father (Short)
- 23—Thin
- 25—Fatigued
- 27—Part of the foot
- 28—Prong
- 31—Short sleep
- 32—A dwarf
- 33—Relax
- 35—Critic
- 38—Gentle
- 39—Observed
- 39—Elongated fish. (pl.)
- 42—Extend over
- 43—Permit
- 45—Act
- 47—At the end
- 48—Ascended
- 50—Cease

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52—Upon
- 53—Want
- 55—Rest
- 57—Comparative suffix
- 58—Residence (abbr.)
- 59—To strike lightly
- 60—Indefinite article
- 62—Help
- 63—To steep, as flax
- 65—into
- 66—The Scandinavian people
- 67—A finger

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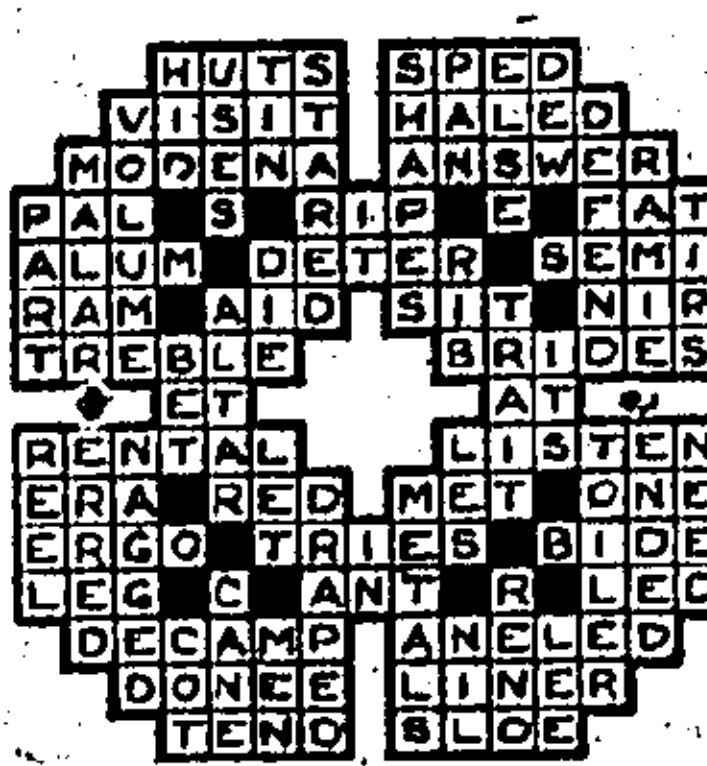
- 1—Ship of the desert
- 2—Height (abbr.)
- 3—Behold
- 4—Sharp
- 5—Search
- 6—Pronoun
- 7—Act
- 8—Frequent
- 11—Rave
- 12—Part of the body
- 13—Shower
- 15—Profound
- 16—Joined

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19—Girl's name
- 21—Avoid
- 22—Fondle
- 24—Atmosphere
- 26—Agitate
- 28—Terminate
- 30—Prussian city
- 32—Graded
- 34—Measure of weight
- 35—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 37—Mineral spring
- 38—Gain
- 40—For fear that
- 41—Series
- 42—Japanese coin
- 43—Covers
- 44—Examine
- 46—Female deer
- 47—Native of Rome
- 48—Long grass stem
- 49—Circles
- 51—Impress
- 54—Large lake
- 56—Mimicked
- 61—Negative
- 62—Because
- 64—Musical note
- 65—Two (Roman)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

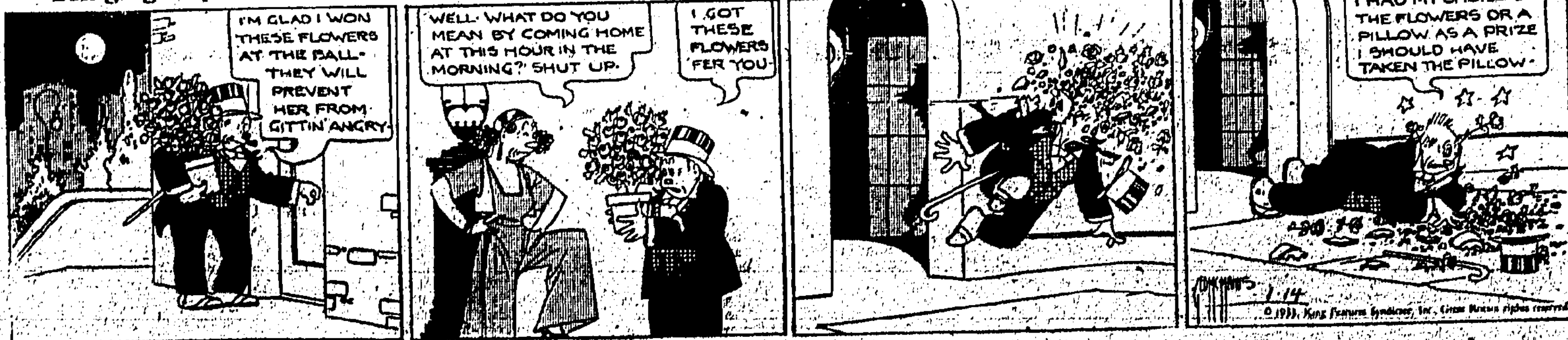


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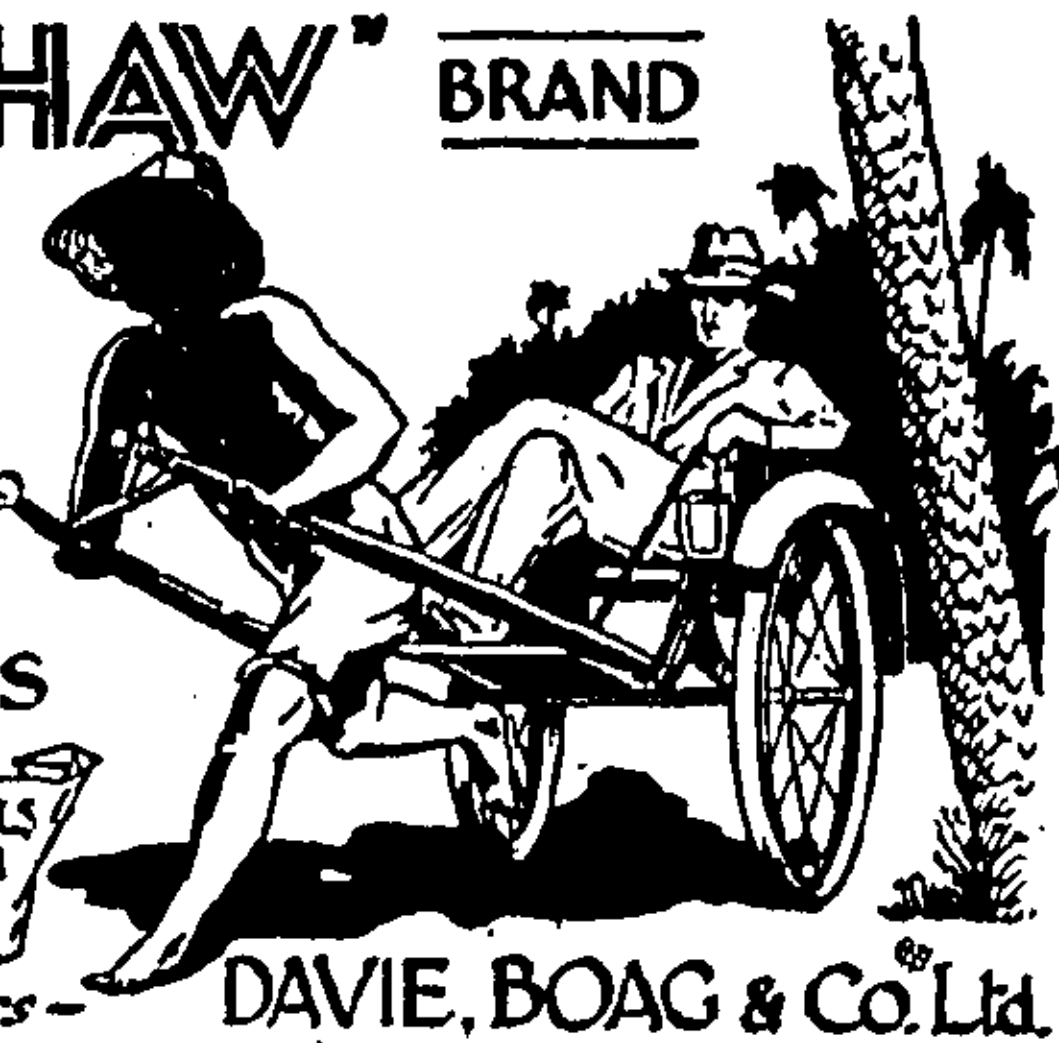
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THE MOTORISTS' PAGE

THRILLS WITH THE ROVER TEN

THE CAR FOR THE CONNOISSEUR

OVERSEAS ADVANTAGES

London. No motorist buying a car through 1933 who wants something a little different who can appreciate the finer points of motoring should make his final choice without fully testing on the road one of the new Rover models.

There is a wide range from which to choose—from the Ten to the Meteor Twenty, with prices ranging accordingly from £195 to £445.

This conviction became firmly established during an exhaustive week-end test of the Rover Ten Special coachbuilt saloon priced at £228.

Every month the Tens gain in popularity. Very fast are they overtaking in numbers of the "babies" on the English roads. It is the economy car par excellence for the overseas motorist.

So confident in the 1933 Rover is one London dealer, Henlys, the firm with perhaps the biggest car sales of any in the country, that he is offering free to any prospective customer a three days trial of the Rover Ten.

The week-end run by Reuters' motoring correspondent demonstrated clearly the fact that this offer was no stunt. It was good business. For no discriminating motorist could take on the road this new Rover without being enchanted with its many unique qualities.

Four large doors which open wide give easiest access to the seats which are of real leather. The line of the saloon is both graceful and efficient. Wire wheels, bumpers fore and aft, double windscreen wiper so that the passenger also has good visibility. These are points which come quickly to notice.

The writer was handed the ignition key. "Ah! that's good" came the thought, "No fear of car-theives with this Rover."

Fitting the key and turning on the ignition there came the first surprise. The engine started up on the instant—and automatically. The Lucas "Startix" ensured this and if the engine is stalled in traffic it re-starts automatically.

Attention then went to the free wheeling. A knob on the dashboard controls this luxury. You

can drive the car with fixed gear, or by a turn of the knob run on the free-wheeling.

This gave a new experience in luxurious road travel, one so fascinating that in a year or two all manufacturers will have to follow the Rover lead.

No matter on which gear the car is running and at any speed, immediately the driver takes his foot off the accelerator pedal the car free-wheels. You just float over the road—that is the actual sensation.

Incorporated with this optional and controlled free-wheeling is a special 4 speed gear box. Second and third gears being constantly in mesh. They are as silent as top gear.

Here is the last word in gear-changing. It is so simple that a child of eight or nine can sit by the driver's side and change into any gear up and down. There is no possibility of crashing either way. Finger-tip gear changing, absolutely fool proof and at any speed. The clutch pedal is not used. It sounds almost like Alice-in-Wonderland. But it is true.

When coming to a very steep hill and desiring to brake on the engine we just turned over to fixed gear until we traversed the dangerous gradient. Once again a turn and we were free-wheeling—silently gliding down the remainder of the hill with the engine unheard just ticking over.

It is claimed that this free-wheeling device saves at least 15 per cent. in petrol consumption. It would also eliminate a lot of engine wear and tear.

On all models from the Rover Special Ten upwards the engine is mounted in silent and flexible rubber joints. In these mountings the engine is free to move. In some American cars this has been called floating power.

Rover's call it silent power and very definitely does this method of mounting the engine damp out the vibration to which one is accustomed when motoring.

Another refinement of outstanding note was the Marles-Weller steering. Beautifully light, admirably steady, it just gave one the impression that the car was gifted with second sight and moved accurately to the inch just as soon as one had given the matter a thought.

Coupled with this was the wonderful suspension. Semi-elliptic springs with hydraulic shock absorbers which almost entirely eliminated all consciousness of the road surface. One had the genuine big car feeling and was conscious rather of floating over the road.

Altogether delightful. For with these luxuries went hand-made coach work that never talked or squealed, however pot-holed the surface.

Finally one marvelled at the braking power of the four-wheel Lockheed hydraulics. "What are your brakes like," inquired the discriminating passenger of one occasion.

"Just see" replied the driver standing on the brakes, "but hang on fast to your seat or you will go through the windscreen."

And the car came to a standstill almost within its own length.

Here is a car which needs all one's superlatives to describe it faithfully. Out on the road one found that the acceleration was excellent, hill-climbing robust.

Using the silent second and third gears adequately and with the split-second saving in time by not having to double de-clutch or even to use the clutch pedal at all one could, in traffic, get ahead of almost everything else on the streets. That naturally was a joyous experience.

Reaching the open road we put the speedometer needle up to 65 m.p.h. The car held that speed easily without the slightest fussing

FORD CAR'S MODERN ADVENTURE.

From China Frontier To Saigon.

When Hubert Carton de Wiart, secretary of the Belgian Legation at Nanking, China, returned to Belgium recently, he arranged to make the journey in a Ford Model A roadster, thus enjoying a thrilling, modern motor adventure.

He followed a route from the China frontier to Saigon; through Cambodia, where he visited the temples of Angkor, Siam and Penang; thence by military escort to Bengal. In India he travelled from Bengal to Kashmir along the Great Trunk Road of which Kipling makes mention. After being entertained by the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon, he continued to Peshawar and beyond the Kyber Pass into Afghanistan.

Visit to Emir.

At Kabul he visited the Emir and then drove on to cross the Arzandab River on a raft whose floats were made of goatskin bags. On the Baluchistan border he took part in an exciting wolf hunt, during which his fox terrier mascot showed such courage that it was awarded a diploma in Persian conferring the title of "Badsdur," which means "Gallant Warrior."

Teheran, the Caspian Sea, Mesopotamia, the Syrian Desert, Damascus, Jerusalem—all were visited. From Jerusalem he completed the trip to Suez and Cairo and at the latter point embarked for Marseilles. The last leg of the route led across France to Belgium.

The roadster carried tanks for additional gasoline, tents, camp equipment, provisions, a self-towing device for impassable roads, and other extra weight. Before the long trip, it had seen service in Outer Mongolia on a survey along the edge of the Gobi Desert.

A Sign Of The Times

As a sign of the progress which British-built vehicles are making in South America, it is interesting to note that at a Street Parade of about twenty vehicles held recently in Buenos Aires in connection with the Sixth Annual Refrigeration Congress, no fewer than seven Leylands took part.

and with almost no more engine sound than when moving at thirty.

Which reminds one that a special air silencer is fitted.

Petrol consumption, according to the nature of the country and the amount of traffic stops encountered, averaged between 32 and 36 m.p.g. Oil consumption was negligible, approximately 2,000 miles to the gallon.

The engine is four cylinders, 63 m.m. bore by 95 m.m. stroke capacity 1,185 c.c. R. A. C. rating 9.8 h.p. The valves are overhead, operated by push rods from camshaft in crankcase, driven by chain from crankshaft.

The Special Ten is the quietest overhead valve engine that the writer has experienced in this class.

There is a very adequate 12 volts lighting system. The headlights were all that could be desired—so different from some of the cars on the road—and the dipping system was the only efficient one i.e., the off-side lamp turns off and simultaneously the on lamp dips downwards and inwards to the on-side kerb.

The wheelbase is 8ft. 8 inches, track 4ft. 8 ins., ground clearance 7 1/2 inches, overall length 12ft. 11 ins., overall width 5ft. 1 in.

The dash board contains almost everything one could desire—clock, speedometer, air strangler, slow running adjustment, petrol gauge, ammeter, ignition switch, dash lights, oil gauge, driving mirror, ash trays, capacious glove boxes.

Overhead is the easily operated sunshade roof.

To repeat what was said: None should buy a new car this year without trying out one of the Rover models, and the Ten Special can be recommended with the greatest confidence.

It is the car for the connoisseur.

—Reuter.

WHERE THE OLD CARS GO

Blazing Plunge Into Pit.

NOT DISMANTLED.

London. A motorist's night-mare came true at Feltham, Middlesex, recently.

Cars worth thousands of pounds when new plunged in flames down a steep bank into a disused gravel pit, which was flooded to a depth of more than 30ft.

Saloons, coupes, tourers, cars of a dozen different makes took the fatal leap, yet not a single person was injured, not a fire extinguisher was produced, not a hand was raised by any of the hundred of spectators to check their mad career!

This occurrence was not an anarchists' prank; it was not even staged for a film. It was merely the method chosen by Henlys, Ltd., the motor-car distributors, for disposing of their surplus stock.

All the cars which came to this violent end were being owner-driven up to a few weeks ago. Most of them had been turned over in part exchange for new cars since the Olympia Motor Show in October.

Roaring To Its Doom.

There was a 45 horse-power Renault, which cost £1,700 not many years ago; an Overland in which a generous insurance company had recently installed a new engine; an extremely solid Armstrong Siddeley which was used as a battering-ram to push its more obstinate fellow-victims over the brink.

There were Austins, Singers, and cars of other well-known makes, which were brand-new, the pride of their makers five to ten years ago, and they all went the same way—in flames into the flooded pit after being soured with petrol and heavy oil and set on fire.

The great Renault roared to its doom like a racing-car on the track. It halted for a moment, with booming exhaust, on the very edge, then, turning over and over, plunged bonnet-first into the water.

Not Worth Dismantling.

Mr. F. Hough, chairman of Henlys, said to a "Daily Mail" reporter:

"Many of these cars are unsaleable in the present state of the market. But for the exorbitant tax several of the high-powered cars would still be on the road, but they are not even worth the expense of storage to-day."

"Some of the others would only be a danger on the road and are better out of the way. Most of the cars are being destroyed exactly as they came into our hands. It has not been worth our while to dismantle them, even in the case of the brand-new engine."

"SKIDDY" SURFACES

Apparatus To Detect Being Devised.

It is very satisfactory to learn that the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, has been investigating the possibility of devising apparatus whereby the "skiddy" characteristics of any road surface can be accurately ascertained. The device employed for this purpose takes the form of a motor cycle and sidecar with a wheel adjustable at any angle to the direction of travel. This vehicle contains apparatus which records automatically the sideways thrust forces and enables them to be correlated with the slipperiness of the road surface.

No more valuable work could be undertaken by N. P. L. for a great many accidents are caused by skids, and it seems rather the exception than the rule for road surveyors to lay surfaces that are reasonably safe in practically any weather condition. There are certain praiseworthy exceptions but the road surveyors concerned have probably reached their present state of knowledge by trial and error rather than by adherence to generally accepted principles. (The trial and error method is unnecessarily expensive, and what is now required is the compilation of reliable statistics and data by some trustworthy institution, such as the N. P. L., which will be available for all road engineers. The authorities have been apathetic for far too long as regards the slipperiness of surfaces, and closer control should be exercised as more knowledge becomes available.—("The Autocar.")

PATEN RECORDS.

Invention Of Interest To Motorists.

According to the Patent Records of Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents of 9, Warwick Court, London, the number of Patent Applications filed in November last totalled 3,259, bringing the total so far filed this year to 33,947, showing a decrease compared with the preceding months.

An invention of special interest to motorists is one for which a Patent has recently been accepted and has for its object to reduce the risk of five when a car becomes involved in a collision or turns over.

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Great Britain has supplied 85 per cent of New Zealand's Motor car imports and 86 per cent of the commercial vehicles, during the last ten months.

The total number of cars imported during this period were 2,200 of which 1,872 were British cars. The total number of commercial vehicles imported were 471, of which 405 were British.—Reuter.



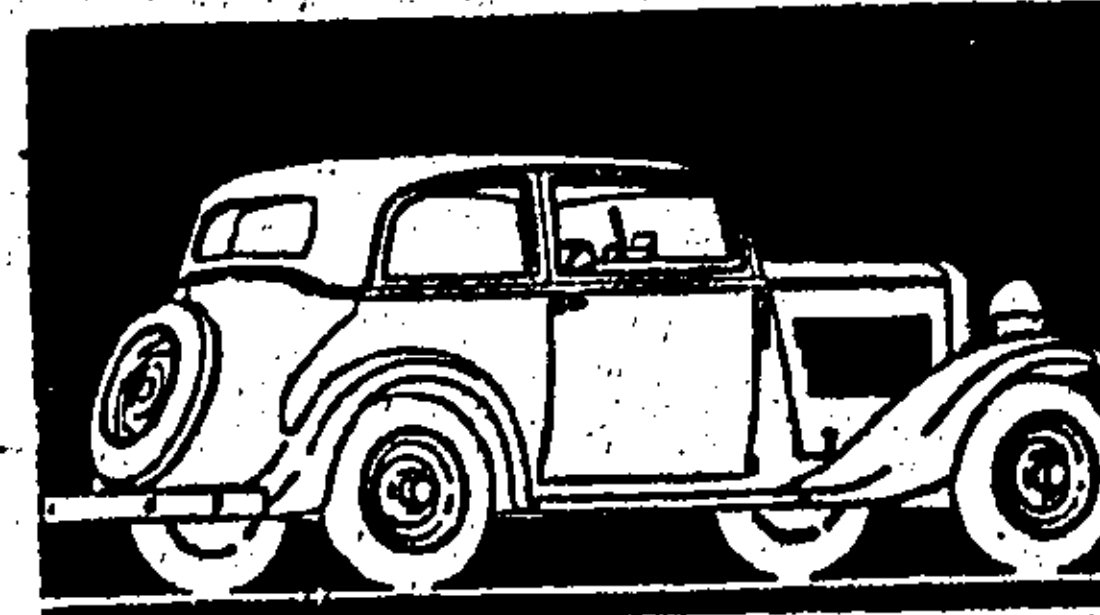
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That the Articles of Association be altered so that the following Article shall be substituted for existing Article 100 viz:—

"100. The Directors, other than the Managing Director, shall be paid by way of remuneration for their services 'the sum of \$3,000 per annum in respect of each Director. Such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem.'"

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the above mentioned resolution.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
FRIDAY, March 10, 1933,
commencing at 11.30 a.m.,
at The China Navigation Co.'s
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(for account of the concerned)
17 Bales Cotton Yarns 30s.
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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, March 9, 1933.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACE MEETING,
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The Macao Derby is the FIFTH RACE at this Meeting. The First Race will commence promptly at 2.00 p.m. First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION:—Non-Members to Members' Enclosure \$2; Public Enclosure 40 Cts.

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Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 6th March 1933.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors. The Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 15th February, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1933.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-5.18 p.m.—Operatic.
Pagliacci—Selection (Leoncavallo).
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9441.
The Melstersingers—Selection (Wagner).
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9424.

5.18-5.45 p.m.—Instrumental.
Violin Solo—
Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin).
Gayotte, from Partita in E Major (Bach-Kreisler).
William Primrose 9258.

Piano Solo—
Minuetto from Suite (Suk).
Berceuse (Chopin).
Ignaz Friedman 12260.

Violin Solo—
Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).
La Capricieuse (Elgar).
Bronislav Huberman LX137.

5.45-6.25 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Music.
Peer Gynt Suite (Grieg).
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9384-9385.

Till's Merry Frolics (R. Strauss).
Orchestra of the Royal Conservatoire 9375-9376.

6.25-7 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
Linger a Little Longer in the Twilight.
Love Me Tonight.
Fleming Hale (Soprano) DB370.

Organ Solo—
Underneath the Arches.
The Old Man of the Mountain.
Quentin Maclean DB933.

Vocal Medley—
Have you Forgotten.
Columbia Light Opera Co. DB992.

Vocal Duet—
Round the Bend of the Road.
Silver Hair and Heart of Gold.
Layton & Johnstone DB989.

Band—
Jolly Old Christmas.
On a Christmas Tree.
7-7.18 p.m.—
Three Fanciful Etchings (Suite) (Kettelbey).

Albert W. Kettelbey's Concert Orch. conducted by the Composer 9406-07.

7.18 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.
1. Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven).
2. Autumn Song (Tchaikovsky).
3. Humoresque (Tchaikovsky).
4. Intermezzo in E (Scott).
5. Valse in A Flat (Scriabine).
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-9.15 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.15-9.45 p.m.—
A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

9.45 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
Close Down.

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DEPORTEE COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Au Fung, a Chinese male of Sam Pan Kin Village was this morning committed to the next Sessions for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate.

The accused was banished from the Colony on September 10, 1929 for 10 years, and was at that time known as Lo Tsol.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE HOT HEIRESS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

In "The Hot Heiress," is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, an ancient story of love in highly ultra-modern settings is presented in a wholly delightful manner by Ben Lyon and Ona Munson, assisted by a capable cast. Ben Lyon gives his usual fine characterization, while Miss Munson, a recruit from the musical comedy stage, provides excellent entertainment.

"The Hot Heiress" presents the startling adventures of a Park Avenue heiress who is rudely disturbed in the privacy of her bedroom by a red-hot rivet accidentally catapulted from a rising structure nearby. A steel riveter, played by Lyon, enters her room via the window to extinguish the flames—and romance enters the picture.

MAIL REVIEW.

"BLONDE VENUS"—KING'S THEATRE.

In "The Blonde Venus" now showing at the King's Theatre on its second run, Marlene Dietrich portrays a degradation of character. For love of husband and to support him, she forsakes that which is dear to every woman, but her lover (Cary Grant) comes to himself and leaves her to husband and child without sorrow. Altogether a fine picture, with Herbert Marshall delineating a role of sincere wife-child love, amply adaptable to a more vigorous plot. Little Dickie Moore is sympathetic in the reconciliation.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE ROADHOUSE MURDER"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The Roadhouse Murder," a thrilling story of a newspaper reporter's success, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre. The plot which is centred round a mysterious murder at a lonely roadhouse is full of action and thrills, and newspaper men, their offices and staffs are fully depicted. Eric Linden, who fills the major role of the crime reporter, is well supported by Dorothy Jordan and Rose Ales. All the newspaper office scenes are very realistic and the photography is excellent. The picture abounds in action, and is not spiced by drawn out scenes.

MAIL REVIEW

"ONE HEAVENLY NIGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

An original play from the pen of Louis Bromfield, "One Heavenly Night" starring John Roles and Evelyn Laye, one of England's best loved actresses, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. George Fitzmaurice directed this production, the story of which tells of an old world romance that begins in Budapest's gayest cabaret and then weaves its tempestuous excitement through the richest colour of Hungarian forest countryside.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. MEETING.

Noted Speaker To Be
Heard To-morrow.

The 13th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., 38C Bonham Road, will be held on Friday, March 10, at 8 o'clock. The distinguished guests and speakers of the afternoon will be the President and General Secretary of the World's Y.W.C.A. Geneva, who are at present on a special tour of the Far East in preparation for a notable International Gathering of the World's Y.W.C.A. Council which it is hoped will be held in October of this year in China. Miss van Asch van Wijck (President) will speak on "The History and Extension of the World's Y.W.C.A." Miss Charlotte Nevin (General Secretary) on "The Present Task of the World-wide Christian Women's Movement." All members of the Association and their friends are cordially invited.

UNIVERSITY COMES OF AGE.

Many Departments To
Be Opened To Visitors.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

An interesting feature in connection with the celebrations of the Coming of Age of the University to be held on March 15th, will be the opening of many of the departments to the public between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

The departments open comprise: Main building:—Strength of Materials Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory, Power House, Chemistry Laboratory, English Department and Physics Laboratories.

The Union
School of Biology:—School of Tropical Medicine, School of Pathology, School of Physiology and School of Anatomy.

Ho Tung Workshops:—Heat Laboratory and Hydraulics Laboratory.

School of Chinese Studies.

Department of Education. This occasion provides an excellent opportunity to visit the University both for friends interested in the general activities of the University and for those who have special interests. It is impossible here to enumerate all the exhibits or items of interest which will be on view but a few may be mentioned as typical of others.

In the Anatomy Department, for instance, there will be a series of skulls showing some of the main points in the evolution of the human skull; also a series of casts illustrating what is known of the fossil man.

The exhibits of the Medical Unit will include exhibits on mosquitoes, malaria, x-ray films, etc.

In the English Department a number of interesting books will be on view, such as a facsimile edition of the first folio of Shakespeare's plays and other publications of English literary, theatrical or journalistic interest.

Laboratory processes will be carried out in the Chemistry and Physics laboratories including experiments on light, electricity and magnetism, and the production of X-rays.

The Biology Department will well repay a visit. There are several well-stocked marine and fresh water aquaria, while in another room will be found snakes, lizards and other reptiles. The orchid house should also be seen.

The Ho Tung Workshop will be seen under full working conditions, and an opportunity will be afforded to inspect the electrical machinery in the Electrical Laboratory, and to see the methods employed in testing steel, cement, etc., in the Strength and Materials Laboratory.

Both the internal combustion engine Power House, and the Steam Laboratory will be open, while in the Hydraulics Laboratory experiments on forced and free vortices, turbines, etc., will be carried out.

In addition to these attractions the Hong Kong University Photographic Society has kindly agreed to re-exhibit their fine collection of photographic studies in the assembly room of the Union.

Admission is by ticket only. Those who wish to attend this function should apply as soon as possible to the Secretary of the Celebrations Committee, Hong Kong University, stating how many tickets are required. Tickets may also be obtained by applying direct to the General Office.

FRENCH EAT MORE HORSES.

31,912 Foreign Carcasses
Imported In 1931.

Paris. The amount of horseflesh eaten in Paris has increased so much in recent years that the horse-market is to be enlarged.

The number of French horses sent for slaughter is insufficient to meet the demand, so that in 1931 (for which the figures have recently been published) 31,912 foreign horses were imported from Belgium, Poland, Germany, Rumania, Hungary and Spain.

An insignificant number is recorded from Great Britain.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

To-day's weather will keep fresh and fair with Easterly winds, states the report issued from the Royal Observatory.

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The re-arrangement has been made under the supervision of Captain H. E. Atkins, Director of Music at Kenner Hall, the Royal Military School of Music.

It is understood that the new arrangement was first heard by high officials at the War Office, and that the score was then submitted to the King.—Reuter.

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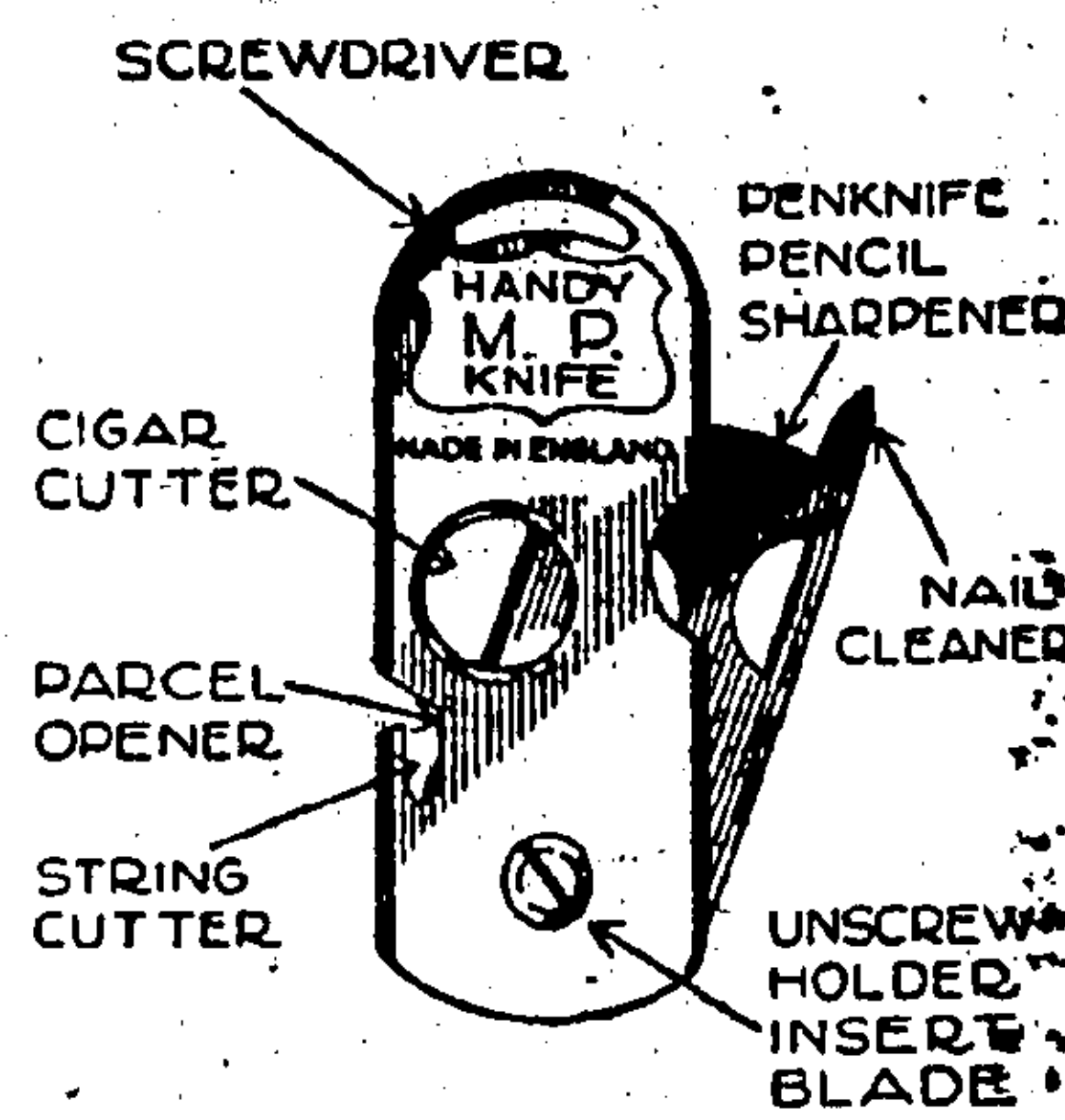
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Instability In World Politics.

It is a commonplace that one of the chief obstacles to the settlement of various problems which confront Europe has been the precariousness of government and the difficulty of foreseeing the course that a nation will take. The upheaval of the war has had both social and political repercussions which even the traditional composure of Britain has not escaped. In Britain the statutory life of a Parliament is five years, and as a rule a Government runs approximately its full term, its charter often being renewed upon an appeal to the country. Yet in little more than a decade Britain has had by turns a Coalition Government, a Conservative Government, a Labour Government, another Conservative Government, another Labour Government, and two National Governments, the second of which seems to be firmly entrenched. This record of vicissitudes is unusual for a country which regards the excitement produced by changes in government as a nuisance, albeit a necessary one, and is anxious to get on with its job. But Britain has been a model of stability compared with other nations about to play a leading part in negotiations with an intimate bearing upon world affairs. We may think what we like about Fascism, but Italy has the merit of knowing her own mind. Signor Mussolini made it up for her, and in respect of disarmament has placed her cards on the table. In the immediate future Italy can probably be relied upon to pursue an unswerving path at home and abroad. Russia, except for one spectacular occasion at Geneva, when her delegates advocated, with doubtful sincerity, the complete abolition of armaments, has kept herself aloof from international deliberations. Russia is an incalculable factor in a situation already perplexing, and a factor to which regard must be paid. France and Germany have not succeeded in obtaining a Government resting on

a solid basis. For a year or more German politics have been in a state of flux. The rise of the Nazis and the Communists has upset the equilibrium, maintained by compromise, which permitted government to be carried on, Germany to recover her place in the comity of nations, and the reparations issue to be provisionally closed at Lausanne. The recent election promises some stability and Hitler may succeed in restoring Germany to a measure of prosperity. In France two Ministries were dismissed within six weeks, and M. Daladier has met with many difficulties. No doubt falls of Governments are a familiar experience with the French, and do not, in general, affect the lines of French foreign policy. But these fluctuations in the European scene are not a fortunate preliminary to the approaching conferences, which have momentous issues to decide. The Disarmament Conference, the ground having been cleared by the submission of various proposals and counter-proposals, is now getting down to real business. This month Britain and America will discuss the war debts, in a review of which the restoration of the finances of the world is considered to depend. Later in the year, the Economic Conference will meet. The three questions of disarmament, finance, and economics are interwoven. But what progress can there be unless a party to an agreement can affix his signature to it with the assurance that it will be honoured, and what sort of assurance can be given when the Governments of two great Powers appear to be built on shifting sand? Any decisions reached by these conferences will be subject to ratification by the Legislatures of the nations concerned, but if proposals are liable to be rejected in consequence of a sudden turn of the political wheel to debate them and adopt them would be a waste of time. The essential to success in negotiations of this kind is the knowledge that the participants can, within reasonable limits, commit their principals. If the Governments they represent have no security of tenure—and both in France and Germany the outlook is obscure—the prospects of tangible achievement in Geneva, Washington, and London are not bright.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Mrs. Roosevelt.

It is almost unprecedented in America for the wife of a President or Presidential candidate to be active politically. But Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, is an exception. She works by his side, helping him mentally besides assisting to make physical efforts easier for his frail physique.

She is a woman of energy, tall blue-eyed, with waving brown hair. Her activities include running a furniture factory, teaching three days a week in a girls' school, making political speeches, attending rallies and publishing a magazine.

Formerly she was chairman of the Women's Division of the National Democratic Committee and vice-president of the League for Women Voters. She is 48, is a niece of the late President Roosevelt and the sixth cousin of her husband.

Comparatively Poor.

She was educated in Europe and married Mr. Roosevelt when she was 21. They have one daughter and four sons and several grandchildren.

It is not generally known that they are comparatively poor. His salary as Governor of New York State was their main source of income. If they enter White House they will probably have to spend nearly every cent of the generous Presidential salary, which is 75,000 dollars (\$15,000 at par) a year plus liberal travel and entertainment allowances.

Your Daily Smile.

DANCING NOTE

Self-possession is nine points of the floor.

Philosophy.

The man who complains of his wife's dressing up is likely to be answered with a dressing down.

Henry Ford's Money.

Automobiles.

Economy.

An insurance man walked up to the quick-lunch counter and, taking his place on one of the vacant stools, ordered bread and milk. The fellow sitting on the next stool asked:—
"On a diet?"
"No. Commission."

Driving Hint.

It is said that most motorists drive so quickly they miss the beauties of the countryside. Slow—and behold!

Sure Tough.

The movie director sacked his senior assistant. Which seems rough luck after all those years.

Problem for Husbands.

Keeping a wife in cheque.

A FINE UPSTANDING GIRL.

Mary sat down on the ice. She said she didn't care, but to sit on anything since then is more than Mary dare.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Experiments in California have shown that forest fires can be controlled and even extinguished with blasts from motion picture wind machines, especially if sand is thrown into the currents of air.

To perform the functions of both flywheel and clutch European engineers have developed a wheel in which the force of the driving member is transmitted to the driven one by the force in flowing oil.

A machine developed for use in research laboratories uses tiny jets of water to cut through metals to determine the rate at which such metals are worn away when moved at high speed in moisture laden atmospheres.

The annual consumption of cigarettes in China has risen to more than 75,000,000,000 as compared with about 200,000,000 in 1900. Foreign-owned manufacturing plants and distributors supplying more than 60 per cent of the demand.

**THE JUNKERS ARE
HERE AGAIN
SWORD RULES HALF
OF EUROPE
CHEATING THE TREATY**

(By George Slocombe.)

The Junkers have returned.

Nearly 15 years after the war, more than half of Europe is again governed by the sword.

Between the Baltic and Black Sea military dictatorships, open or ill-disguised, rule populations which total 164 millions of people.

Some of these soldiers-governed States are among the most vociferous advocates of disarmament at Geneva.

In making the above statements I have ignored the highly-disciplined dictatorships in Russia and Italy, in which the army is not only the chief armament of the State, but also the chief defensive weapon of the regime. I have also ignored the proportionately large conscript armies in democratic States like France, Belgium, Spain and Czechoslovakia.

Nearly 15 years after the war the Junkers have re-conquered those turbulent and largely agricultural countries which divide Western Europe from Soviet Russia and its vast background in Asia.

Hitherto, the German democracy, under civilian rulers, kept the turbulent Junker States in check. But now that two Hindenburgs and a Hitler, govern Germany, there is little in character, personnel, or objectives to distinguish between the pseudo-Republic of Germany and the pseudo-kingdom of Hungary. A field-marshal governs the one. An admiral—Horthy—seconded by a general—Gombos—governs the other.

In each case executive power is nominally in the hands of a democratically elected parliament. In each case power has been abrogated by a dictatorially imposed government. The Republican President Hindenburg, like the Monarchist Regent Horthy, has challenged and devitalised parliament.

But Germany and Hungary, the two greatest victims of the Treaty of Versailles and the two who have reached most vigorously against that futile instrument of peace, are not alone in restoring their junkerdoms.

Germany's most aggressive neighbour, Poland, had already set the example. For some years prior to the effective silencing of the German Reichstag the Polish Sejm had been gagged by the military dictatorship of Marshal Pilsudski. In Western Republic countries when a President resigns or his term of office expires he passes into the obscurity of civil life. In Poland Pilsudski—once a Russian terrorist—abandoned the Presidency of the Republic only to become the silent dictator of Poland.

As Minister of War, he still makes and remarks the Cabinets of his country. His entourage of generals and colonels contemptuously overrides the decision of Parliament, contests the elections to the Sejm, and even on occasion (as happened several years ago) arbitrarily arrests and imprisons deputies of the Opposition in the military fortress of Brest-Litovsk.

Recently Pilsudski summarily dismissed his civilian Foreign Minister, M. August Zaleski, and replaced him by one of his own army friends, Colonel Joseph Beck, a former military attaché in Paris. And since then this imperious Marshal is reported to be contemplating the replacement of the principal Polish Ambassadors abroad by other military officers.

South of Poland, and closely allied to that state in its foreign policy, is Rumania. Carol, the present king of Rumania, only returned to the throne after several years in exile as the result of a military coup d'état. And since his return the public offices with which he rewarded the chiefs of the army who had befriended him have not ceased to embarrass his civilian ministers.

Since last summer, when the National Peasant Party—traditionally hostile to the Court and military clique—were victorious at the General Elections, two attempts have been made to get rid of the military element in the government. M. Vaida Voievod, the first National Peasant Premier, got rid of two of King Carol's military friends and then was forced to resign over a question of foreign policy. M. Maniu, his successor, attempted more boldly to seize the military bull by the horns and was defeated. During the past few days, M. Vaida Voievod has philosophically accepted the situation, and returned to office, but the fact that another and even more powerful military officer, General Samsonovici, is Minister of War in his Cabinet suggests that the army element is still all-powerful in Rumania.

Rumania's neighbour, and ally, Yugoslavia, has endured a military dictatorship for some years past. Parliamentary government in the country is a fiction. Some years ago, as the sequel to a series of parliamentary crises which demonstrated the absence of any real majority in the Skupshtina, King Alexander publicly assumed the responsibilities of government, and since then the executive power of Yugoslavia has been effectively vested in the hands of the King and in those of his Minister of Defence, General Stoyanovich.

It is this virtual military dictatorship in Yugoslavia, confronting over the narrow waters of the Adriatic a civilian dictatorship even more stubborn and autocratic in Italy, that makes the present Italo-Yugoslav conflict over Dalmatia so potential a war danger.

In Bulgaria there is another military dictatorship—that of King Boris and his War Minister, General Kissioff. And in the extreme West of Europe is the little sword-ruled Republic of Portugal, with its seven millions of inhabitants on the Atlantic seaboard rigidly under the thumb of their soldier-President, General Carmona, his Prime Minister, General de Oliveira, and his Minister of War, Colonel Mateus—a whole cabinet of army officers.

And finally, half in Europe, half in Asia, is the youngest and most spirited of the post-war Dictatorships, that of Turkey, a dictatorship carved in one piece out of defeat and out of victory, and headed by the enigmatical, vigorous and martial figure of Mustapha Kemal—whose official title of Glazi significantly means *The Victor*.

With Mustapha Kemal the defeat of the Paris treaties became symbolic. He was the first of the Junkers to triumph over the ruins of peace. How shall the other Junkers of post-war Europe—the Schleichers, the Gomboses, the Pilsudskis, the Stoyanovitches, the Samsonovics and the Kissioffs not take courage by his example and arm?

**CANNOT RETURN
TO HUSBAND.**

Maintenance Case
At Kowloon.

"I cannot go back to him and live the life that I have been living lately; it has been a very unhappy one," said Mrs. Ida Spary of her husband, in reply to Mr. D. B. Evans, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday.

The defendant, Mr. Austin Spary, of the P.W.D., was represented by Mr. Horace Lo.

Mrs. Spary said that no monthly allowance was made by her husband for herself or her children. Her mother helped her financially. On the rare occasions on which her husband gave her pocket money, he threw a dollar or so on the floor for her to pick up. She denied that her husband was only drunk on festive occasions.

Speaking of the defendant's attempted suicide, she denied that she had repeatedly said that it would be better if he were dead. She admitted that once she threw a brass vase at him and threatened to jump out of the window.

7,000 HOMES LOST IN JAPAN 'QUAKE

WALL OF WATER SWEEPS FOUR PREFECTURES

1,535 PEOPLE PERISH

Graphic stories have been received of the earthquake and tidal wave which devastated four prefectures in Northern Japan, causing the death of 1,535 people, and injuring 338. Nine hundred and forty-eight are still missing.

More than 7,000 houses were destroyed, leaving many thousands of persons homeless.

Iwate Miyagi and Aomori prefectures on the main island of Honshu, and Hitaka prefecture on the island of Hokkaido, were the worst sufferers.

Swept By Wave.

Hokkaido escaped the destructive effects of the quake itself, but the coast was swept by a fatal tidal wave.

The earthquake was felt in 12 different prefectures, but damage centred chiefly in the four mentioned above.

The coast cities of Hamamishi and Port Miyako, and the towns of Taro and Totani, were the worst sufferers.

Latest official figures were announced as follows:

Iwate prefecture, 1,380 dead, 950 injured and 696 missing.

Miyagi prefecture, 136 dead, 25 injured and 254 missing.

Aomori prefecture, 8 killed, 37 injured and 21 missing.

Hitaka prefecture, 11 killed, none injured and 4 missing.

A total of 2,735 houses were washed away, 1,721 destroyed by the quake, 300 burned and 2,774 inundated.

Boats Washed Away.

Small vessels numbering 1,485 were washed away and 85 were damaged. Most of the missing were in small boats.

The Ominato navy station dispatched several destroyers to the earthquake area with medical supplies, surgeons and nurses. Relief measures were rapidly being organized.

Detachments of engineers and cavalry were sent to the stricken districts.

Heavy Quake.

The quake started at 2.35 a.m. and continued strongly for some time, evidently centring off the coast in the Pacific ocean.

The tidal wave followed later. The quake was second in severity of the many quakes which Japan has felt since the major disaster in all Japanese history, the 1923 earthquake centring in Tokyo and Yokohama, which resulted in 99,331 deaths and 103,733 persons being injured.

Another quake in 1927 killed 2,275 persons and injured 3,440 near Kyoto.—U. P.

Army And Navy Aid.

Tokyo, March 3.

A vast tidal wave, hurled upon the shore by a terrific upheaval in the Pacific ocean bed, devastated 300 miles of the northeastern shore of Honshu, the main island of Japan, and other sections early to-day.

It killed hundreds, perhaps more than a thousand persons. It swirled destructively through scores of coastal towns, and reached 200 miles farther north and scourged southern Hokkaido.

A compilation of the reports of the governors of Iwate, Miyagi, and Aomori prefectures, the hardest hit, late to-day showed 545 known dead, 990 seriously hurt, and 523 missing.

In addition a Rengo dispatch from Hakodate said three waves swept southern Hokkaido, and it was feared more than 100 perished there.

Snow Falls.

Snowfall began during the day, intensifying the hardships. Late to-day fire destroyers arrived off the afflicted coasts, prepared to give aid.

The army sent an engineer battalion, two cavalry regiments, food, medicines, blankets and shelter.

An earthquake at 2.30 o'clock this morning, shaking all eastern Japan and felt as far west as Osaka, was a prelude to the greater disaster.

About an hour later—the time is variously put at from forty to seventy minutes—the wall of water, from four to ten feet high, struck the coast of Miyagi, Iwate and Aomori prefectures north of Tokyo.

The navy rushed ten destroyers and four aeroplanes from nearby bases for rescue and relief work as soon as the severity of the disaster was learned.

The epicentre of the earthquake was estimated by Chiniichi Kunitomi on the face.

tom, director general of the central seismological observatory, to have been 125 miles southeast of Cape Kinkazan, to the east of Sendai.

Night of Horror.

He said the shocks at the epicentre were probably more severe than the Great Tokyo-Yokohama earthquake of 1923, which followed by fire, killed more than 100,000 persons.

Samushiro, was swept by the wall of water, and thirty persons were reported missing and probably drowned.

The experience of Kamaishi was typical of the whole eastern coast's night of death and terror. The first tremor collapsed 900 houses and started numerous fires.

The majority of the inhabitants, remembering from generations of experience that tidal waves usually are the sequel to quakes, fled in their nightclothing, to the nearby hills, leaving the fire unchecked. Then the dreaded wall of water roared upon the land, and engulfed some 1,400 buildings.

The death toll at this point was feared to be more than 100.

Second Disaster.

The fishing ports of Yamada, Miyako and Omoto, along with Kamaishi, all in Iwate prefecture, apparently suffered the worst.

The natural disaster was the second of tragic proportions to strike Japan in four months, as on November 14 the worst typhoon since 1917 lashed Honshu and took a toll of about 350 lives. Houses and ships were wrecked and fire added to the destruction.

The 1923 quake and tidal wave was the worst disaster in Japan's history, all but completely destroying Tokyo and Yokohama. The total number of casualties afterward was put at 246,540, of which 103,733 were injured, 99,331 killed and 43,476 missing and probably all killed. Houses destroyed by fire numbered 447,128, by collapse 128,266. The property loss was placed officially at 5,500,000,000 yen.

—A. P.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE

Ownership Of A Pass-Book.

The partnership dispute between the Ming Tai Bank, plaintiff, represented by Mr. Hin Shing-Lo (instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo), and Wong Shing-cheong, defendant, represented by Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby), continued this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp.

The plaintiff Bank allege that the defendant was, between November, 1927 and December, 1929, a partner in the Kwong Ming Cheong firm (sugar dealers), of 43 Des Voeux Road, West, against whom they obtained a judgment for \$3,871.05 in July, 1930.

The defendant, Wong Shing-cheong, stated that all receipts from the Kwong Ming Cheong firm were sent to his father who told defendant at the time that he was intending to send them to another person.

A pass-book was then shown to the defendant who claimed that he had seen it before and that, though it was kept in his handwriting, it was the property of his aunt, as the name on the front of the book would show.

It is in entries relating to money paid to the Kwong Ming Cheong firm and interest received from the same. It was brought to Hong Kong by his aunt, Mrs. Chan, last week and handed by her to Mr. Loseby.

The case is proceeding.

CLOG THROWN AT SIKH CONSTABLE.

Woman Struck By Missile.

A Chinese woman, when passing a crowd of stall holders in Wan-chai yesterday, got in the way of a clog thrown by a Chinese youth at a Sikh constable.

She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a contusion on the face.

Correspondence.

S.P.C.A. AND PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

[To The Editor "China Mail"]

Sir,—Will you please grant me space to comment on the prosecution, as reported in your paper, relative to the transportation of Birds.

It is suggested that the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should define what they consider a suitable area for the housing of Birds; this, in my opinion, should be the responsibility of the Authorities.

"While we, as a Society, are mainly concerned with the prevention of Cruelty, as President of the S.P.C.A. and together with my Committee, we are directly responsible for the work of our Inspectors and, in the present case, we have been forced to prosecute.

The shop in Cochrane Street has been repeatedly warned with reference to the deplorable conditions under which the owner keeps Birds and other animals for sale. One has only to visit those places in order to realise the appalling conditions under which these poor creatures are housed.

"The S.P.C.A. have repeatedly asked that a license should be necessary and regulations framed in order that humane conditions should be provided to carry on the trade of traffic in Birds and animals. In connection with the present case, and the terrible conditions under which the trade is carried on, I earnestly appeal for the support of all lovers of Birds and animals to assist the S.P.C.A. in its endeavour to stamp out this evil of careless cruelty existing in our midst.

"Instructions were given to Mr. O'Brien to bring this owner of the shop in Cochrane Street before the Court in order that justice might be given to the Birds and Animals under his charge. Granted, the Gentleman representing the defendants must, from a business point of view, do his best for his client, but I do feel that he is stressing the responsibilities of the Local Society in asking them to make laws governing the buying and selling of Birds and Animals.

"We are at all times willing to help by suggesting what might be done; to state what must be done is beyond our power and appreciate the remarks of His Worship who examined the cages and stated that definite evidence of cruelty existed and trust that all people will realize that profit should not be made out of Cruelty.

J. RUSSELL,

President S.P.C.A.

S.S. ANTUNG A TOTAL LOSS

150 Passengers Safe At Hoihow.

WARSHIP STANDS BY TO PREVENT LOOTING

The Antung is to be abandoned as a total loss. About 150 passengers who had landed on the beach opposite the wreck are now safe in Hoihow where they are being cared for by the agent of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

They will be carried to Hong Kong by the Company's s.s. Kweiyang which will arrive here on Sunday.

The H.M.S. Folkestone is still standing by the wreck to prevent looting. She reports that a heavy swell is running and that there is no likelihood of any looting at present.

Salvage operations are in charge of Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, engineer superintendent of the China Navigation Co., who is on board the tug Tak-koo at the scene of the wreck.

The tug reports that the cargo on board, consisting chiefly of fresh vegetables and Chinese patent medicines, will not repay the cost of salvage as the vessel is lying with all except her upperworks, under water. If weather conditions permit an attempt will be made to save the personal effects of the Captain and officers, as the officers' accommodation is not submerged.

The tug is returning to Hong Kong tomorrow and the owners of the vessel will decide whether salvage operation will be carried out after they have heard the report of Mr. Kinghorn.

To-Day's Short Story.

ABU WIDN

By E. R. Morrough.

MARCO, the night nurse, thanked heaven for the change of wind. No more mosquitoes nor sandflies for a few days. He was able to get through his period of duty without wearing mosquito boots and continually slapping at his neck; the patients, with their clinging muslin nets braided up over their beds, could get the full benefit of the blessed breeze.

All was quiet on his flat. Only three of the six rooms under his charge were occupied and none housed a bad case. Marco walked across to the open window and leaned out. The nursing-home was built on a bluff on the west bank of the Nile, and before him limitless leagues of desert stretched westward. By day the vast expanse was almost featureless, a gently undulating gravel plateau, over which the wind might come rustling clear across the Sahara without encountering a tree or a habitation of men. That night the prospect was just a vast sea of nothingness, soundless and sterile, with the Scorpion sprawling magnificently across the south-western sky.

Strange, thought Marco, by what means one eventually makes a living. Here he was keeping body and soul together as a male nurse. From what his mother had said, his father had intended him for very different things. He was to have followed in his footsteps as an engineer. He dimly remembered that father as a tall person with a gay smile and a much appreciated facility in losing a small boy on to his shoulder. They said that in his wanderings he had always found time to observe birds and beasts, and he had been a correspondent of learned societies in Rome. If you saw the right side of his head it was disfigured by the loss of half the ear. That had happened when he was fighting with Garibaldi in his adventurous teens. How dif-

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Mrs. Raeburn's Waxwork," by Lady Eleanor Smith.

A sleepy, muttering sound disturbed Marco's thoughts and gave them a new trend—only old Ali Pasha Shakiwi talking in his sleep. By all accounts he had been a pretty formidable fellow, especially in his youth. He had been one of the old-fashioned kind, a regular little king on his vast estates. Now he was a mountain of the man temporarily helpless with the gout which had brought him into the nursing-home. Marco had been one of the three men sent to bring him up from his palace in the provinces, and through a hitch in the travelling arrangements he had been in the place two days. It was a great, rambling, orderless mansion, with hundreds of dependents. All Pasha had not moved much with the times, and besides crowds of velle women, ranging in hue from ebony to Circassian pallor, there were indefinite numbers of bowabs and eunuchs and story-tellers and buffoons and dancing girls. It was feudal and medieval still. The estate abounded in Ghaffirs, some armed with thick naboots and others with sniders. Nowadays they approximated fairly closely to night watchmen and gamekeepers, but Marco could imagine that not so many years ago they had been nothing more than hired braves.

It was a strange country in which the palace stood. The high wall of its garden was surrounded by flat fields of cotton and maize, which on the north side gave place to rice swamps. These, again, after a short distance, merged into the marshes, a vast area of shallow water and untamed reed-beds teeming with fish, and in winter with wildfowl. A curious amphibian population inhabited that labyrinthine wilderness. They dwelt in huts of reeds built on low banks lost in the waste, and they were regarded as wild men even by the neighbouring fellahs. They found their staple livelihood in the fish and wildfowl. Seemingly impervious to cold and exposure, they would wade for miles to get among a flock of ducks and secretly pull them under water one by one. It could be done. Marco had not believed it till he had seen it. But their chief resource was the casting-net. Naked and waist deep in the chilly water, the fishermen would stand as motionless as herons till the arrival of fish within range, moved them to action as swift and shrewd as the lunge of the bird's bill. Their skill was exquisite. In the second or two of its passage through the air the limp bundle of net which had been lying over the fisherman's left arm would be transformed before it struck the water into a circle of meshes a dozen yards in circumference. The weights at its edges contracted it into a clinging trap from which there was no escape.

Old Ali Pasha had, in his palace kourbash, made of the hide of one of the last of the Mameluk hippos, shot by his grandfather on the borders of the Blue Nile, some time about the time that Napoleon had landed in Egypt. Marco had had an unpleasant sensation when he realised that one of the whites was stiff with dried blood. The red-

body, rising above a man's head, will provide the music.

PEANUT CARGO.

Unlawful Possession Alleged.

Chu Shi Yin, a travelling trader, and Kwok Shui, a cargo boat master, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy to-day to answer to a charge of unlawful possession of 620 cetties of peanuts, which the prosecution alleged was part of the cargo under the care of the second accused.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared on behalf of the first defendant and requested that a date for hearing be fixed.

The case was remanded until Monday, bail of \$250 being granted.

News In Brief

The annual concert of the St. Patrick's Club will take place in the Clubroom on Thursday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

Ngai Yee, a ricksha coolie was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from shock as a result of being hit by a public taxi in Des Voeux Road West.

The s.s. Kwong Sai, which was reported yesterday to be ashore on Parker Point, has been refloated, and has proceeded on her voyage. No damage was sustained by either passengers or cargo.

Wong Ah-luk, a small Chinese boy of 10, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the forehead, as a result of being knocked down by a motor cycle ridden by Kung Yee-wing in Pokfulam Road, near Third Street.

Chan Kai-wan, the owner of a private motor car, reported to the Traffic Office that while reversing his car in Hillier Street, he collided with a yellow taxi cab, which sustained slight damage to its front bumper.

The annual dance in connection with the presentation of the trophies of the Blood-Coulsen Billiards League and the Colony Billiards Championship will take place on Saturday, March 18, commencing 8.30 p.m. Mr. Cyril Dodd and the Prison Officers' Dance Band will provide the music.

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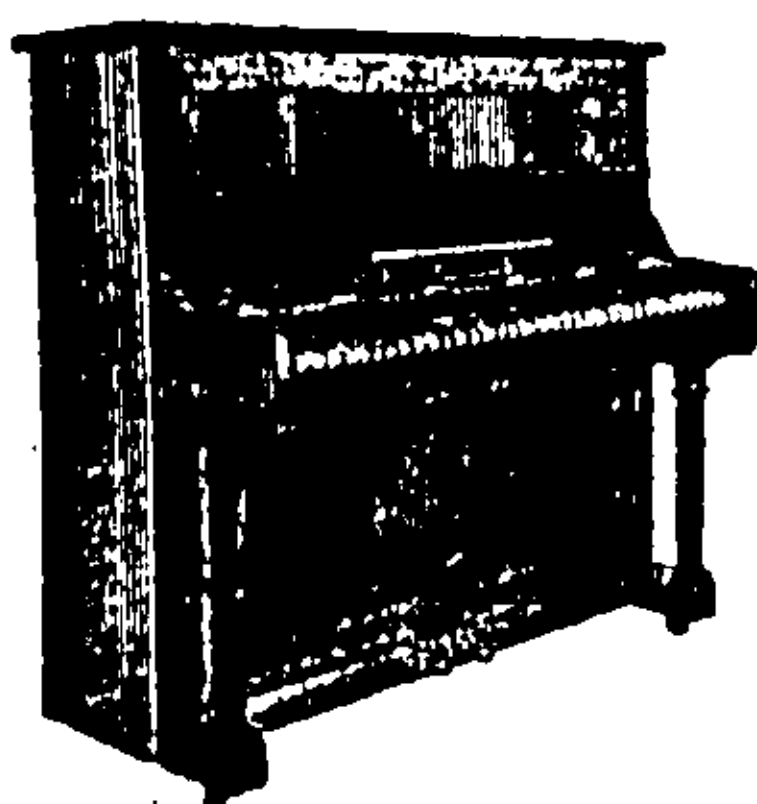
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161, The Peak.

Wayward Stag Sold For \$800

Australian Ponies Fetch
Low Prices

47 Ponies For \$8,845

(By Rapier.)

DR. LEE SHEUNG KEE was the highest bidder at yesterday's pony rump at the Valley. He paid \$800 for Wayward Stag, winner of one race in four events this year.

The surprise of the auction was the sale of Pocahontas for \$110. Mr. D. Wilson is certainly a fortunate owner. Mr. "Leo" Frost, the champion jockey was also fortunate to secure Tin Tac, a very promising Australian, for only \$110. He also purchased Little Rock for \$150. Anniversary Eve was sold for the low price of \$140, and Manna, which has won \$1,200 in stake money to date, fetched only \$60.

Five ponies were withdrawn owing to buyers refusing to pay the reserved price, and eleven were withdrawn before the auction. Altogether \$8,845 was collected for the 47 ponies sold.

The following were the details of the auction:—

Pony	New Owner	Price
Flying Tourist	Woo Lai Tin	\$110
Night Patrol	(Withdrawn)	60
Manna	Mr. Tyson	240
Golden Arrow	P. Young	50
Sakate	S. W. Tang	90
Pharo	Capt. N. Rojdestriv	70
Cicero	Mak Chai	75
Common	Chui Kee	110
Tin Tac	L. G. Frost	600
Pride of Tsingtao	(Withdrawn, Reserve price)	110
Pocahontas	D. Wilson	400
Just Imagine	(Withdrawn, Reserve price)	400
Spey	(Withdrawn)	45
O'Moon	D. Wilson	105
Yellow Underwing	A. V. Kinchin	340
Stickybeak	G. A. Harriman	700
Green Butterfly	W. T. Stanton	600
Red Butterfly	(Withdrawn, Reserve price)	370
Jouquim	S. W. Tang	100
Firefly	A. H. Potts	140
Anniversary Eve	C. H. Kanter	60
Lobster Bay	A. H. Potts	100
Fred	Mak Chai	100
Per-se	(Withdrawn)	30
Choctaw II.	Mr. Wood	110
Chateau Bay	Y. M. Lo	230
Encounter Bay	L. W. Angus	300
Poverty Bay	Y. M. Lo	300
Helvellyn	V. R. Gordon	500
But After That	(Withdrawn, Reserve price)	330
Golden Star	Capt. R. H. Moule	50
Starplane	Tam Kin	150
Little Rock	L. G. Frost	220
Magnolia	W. H. Chai	85
Gee Gee	Chan Sum	120
Valetta	Capt. R. H. Moule	100
Pick Me Up	J. E. Jupp	100
Wagga	Major G. W. Olivecrona	630
Esk	Li Lam Sang	580
Glen Shee	Li Sui Pang	300
Punch	(Withdrawn, Reserve price)	260
Kilrea	(Withdrawn)	100
Gold Mine	H. J. Law	90
Gold Box	(Withdrawn)	105
Gold Gift	(Withdrawn)	300
Sweet Life	Capt. R. H. Moule	100
Rosebud	Capt. R. H. Moule	105
Tulla	Y. M. Lo	300
Tiptop	Col. Cousens	100
Ajax	F. Lobel	260
Good Morning	Chui Kee	60
Carnation II.	Dr. Lee Sheung Kee	850
Highjinks	Mak Chai	70
Wayward Stag	Lee Siu Pang	350
Overall	A. Bower	85
Gold Bridge	(Withdrawn)	75
Sam	(Withdrawn)	70
Chiu Quan	Capt. P. V. Williams	75
Northern Star	(Withdrawn)	70
Wonderful Chivalry	Chui Kee	70
Imperial Hall	(Withdrawn)	70
Brave Chap	(Withdrawn)	70
Biscuit	(Withdrawn)	70

WEEK-END SOCCER

Five Premier League Games.

The following are Saturday's and Sunday's League football fixtures with the results of previous games this season marked in brackets.

SATURDAY

First Division	Second Division
Borders (-) v. Lincoln (-)	Ewo (-) v. Borders (1)
Recreio (0) v. Navy (6)	Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.
Artillery (-) v. St. Joseph's (-)	(0) v. Lincoln (5)
Kowloon (-) v. Police (-)	(0) v. Lincoln (5)
	(King's Park, 3 p.m.)
	Artillery (2) v. South China (3)
	(Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
	Athletic (6) v. Eastern (0)
	(Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)
	Tung Tin (0) v. Kowloon (1)
	(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

Third Division	Sunday
H.A.B.C. (0) v. Radio (1)	South China (-) v. Athletic (-)
Borders (-) v. Recreio (-)	Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.
Taikoo (1) v. Signals (3)	Lincoln (6) v. R.A.F. (4)
	(Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)
	Engineers (4) v. South China (6)
	(Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
	Athletic (1) v. St. Joseph's (1)
	(Club, 3 p.m.)

SUNDAY

First Division	Third Division
South China (-) v. Athletic (-)	Lincoln (6) v. R.A.F. (4)
Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.	(Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)
	Engineers (4) v. South China (6)
	(Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
	Athletic (1) v. St. Joseph's (1)
	(Club, 3 p.m.)

* Postponed. (-) Previously Postponed.

ALL SEATS BOOKED!

All seating accommodation has been booked for the Colony Billiards Final between A. J. Osmund (St. Patrick's Club) and O/Sgt. J. Jarman (S.W.B.) on Saturday night at the St. Patrick's Club at 7 p.m.



LEONARD AND HACHIUMA IN SEMI-FINAL

In Brothers Eliminated
Through Over-Eagerness

GOLDMAN'S HARD FIGHT

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma entered the semi-finals of the Open Doubles yesterday, when they beat the brothers in Tak-lam and in Tak-cheuk by scores of 7-5, 7-5.

The Leonard-Hachiuma partnership played well, individually, although they gave a better display of co-operation than in their previous games.

The in brothers played very poorly, especially in Tak-lam who was very weak at the net, where he spoiled his efforts by over eagerness.

The game was remarkable for the many long rallies at the net, during which flashes of brilliance from both sides were seen.

Leonard played well at the net and volleyed with excellent precision, leaving all the baseline work to his partner who placed very good forehand drives to the far corners of the court.

In Tak-cheuk played his usual steady game, but his brothers' mistakes made him very nervous, and in the second set put him off altogether for three games.

He volleyed beautifully and placed very well, but with the partnership lacking in co-operation the scores went against them.

THE RESULTS

THE following were the results of yesterday's games:—

OPEN DOUBLES—Third Round.
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma beat in Tak-lam and in Tak-cheuk 7-5, 7-5.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP—

Third Round.
L. Goldman beat R. P. Newell 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Dennis H. Hazel beat G. Gamble 6-3, 6-2.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A".

A. C. I. Bowker received a walk over from C. F. Hyde.

HANDICAP DOUBLES—

First Round.
R. K. Valentine and A. D. Humphreys (-15.2) beat A. C. I. Bowker and J. R. Collier (-1) 4-5, 6-3, 6-4.

R. M. Wood and A. H. McBride (3) beat T. A. Pearce and L. T. Ride (-2) 10-8, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP—

First Round.
Rev. Lewis Bryan and Mrs. Bryan (scr.) beat R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock (-15.3) 6-1, 6-3.

The sternest struggle of the day was provided in the Club Championship Singles when R. P. Newell met L. Goldman, last year's champion.

"Lolly" played his best game of singles to date and won after a gruelling three sets match, during which both players gave an excellent account of themselves.

Newell employed a powerful topspin drive which often had Goldman guessing. His net play was excellent, but he was lacking in good placements, most of his returns going to the centre of the court where they were easily returned.

The first set went to Goldman at 6-2, but in the second a terrific struggle, in which baseline driving was featured, went in favour of Newell, who brought off many excellent overhead smashes and slices.

The third set looked like an easy one for Goldman, who led 6-1, but he lost a string of three games, only to recover and take the set and match at 6-4.

The Rev. Bryan Lewis and Mrs. Lewis beat R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock by scores of 6-1, 6-3.

Bryan Lewis played a good game, and was very effective at the net, and a useful cross-court drive brought him and his partner many points.

Both Miss Hancock and Mrs. Bryan Lewis played very well, although the latter possessed more power behind her strokes.

Hancock was weak in his placements, most of which were smashed off the court by Bryan Lewis at the net.

Best Handicapped Horse

In National
WEIGHTS FAVOUR
VINICOLE.

Heartbreak Hill Up
3 Lbs.

QUITE CALM A POSSIBLE.

(By GEORGE GILBEY.)

Grand National Weights.

LET us take a glance at the Grand National weights. The first remark a friend made on seeing them was, "Thank goodness the foreigners have been well looked after." I naturally hope the race will be won by an English horse, but the more foreigners who race in this country, and who race straight, the better pleased I am.

I would infinitely rather the Grand National went to some 100 per cent. straight foreigner than I would to some Englishman who can afford to go straight, but who deliberately harms racing by not running his horses straight.

There is nothing what I might call sensational in the weights. In other words, Major Crocker Bulteel has not made a mistake. There is no reason, though, really why he should. The best handicapped horse in the race is Vinicole, and I should like to have seen him given at least another 5 lbs.

He fell last year, and for that he has been dropped 5 lbs. This means he has 11 lbs. advantage over Coup de Chapeau, 13 lbs. advantage over Egremont, 21 lbs. advantage over Forbra, 6 lbs. advantage over Heartbreak Hill, and 5 lbs. advantage over Quite Calm.

Stay For Ever.

I AM not going to say I think Vinicole will win the Grand National, but I must repeat that I think Major Bulteel has been singularly kind to him, writes George Gilbey in the Sunday Express.

If every horse in the race went to the post to the trainer's liking, my final selection might be Quite Calm. He has been given the same weight as last year, when he left his excellent rider, Fred Gurney, at Becher's Brook.

The reason why I like this horse is because he is one of the few in the race that we know can stay for ever. Another horse that I really

think will run well is Mr. Peter Cazalet's Youtell.

A very well-handicapped horse is Slater. This horse is not a particular favourite of mine, but if we compare the Grand National weights with the Chelmondeley Handicap Steeplechase, when Slater finished third at Sandown, we see how well handicapped he is.

It will be remembered that Martencito won that race, with Sound Box second, Slater third, Holmes fourth, and Gay Devil fifth. (Gay Devil carried 7 lbs. over weight to enable Captain Brownhill to ride).

In the Grand National Slater has a 13 lbs. advantage over Martencito, a 4 lbs. advantage over Holmes, and a 17 lbs. advantage over Gay Devil.

Another well-handicapped horse in the race is Wretham, but he does not strike me as being a Grand National horse. I hope I am wrong, for the sake of his sporting owner and trainer.

A fortnight ago Frank Morgan asked me what weight I thought Remus would get. I suggested 11st. 9 lbs., and Frank Morgan thought he would get 11st. 6 lbs. Since this Remus has won his sensational race at Newbury, so he has been given 11st. 12 lbs., but in spite of that I shall certainly not let him run loose, if Frank Morgan can deliver him at the post fit and well.

Selection Forecast.

THAT delightful mare Heartbreak Hill has gone up 8 lbs. in the handicap, and I think it is quite likely she will beat all those who finished in front of her last year. I have an enormously high opinion of this mare.

We shall have many more opportunities of discussing this most interesting of all races, but first impressions are sometimes best, so let me sum up again by saying I think Vinicole and Slater the two best-handicapped horses in the race, and if all goes well between now and the day of the race it is possible my final may be Quite Calm each way.

In conclusion, let me say, may the best horse win, and may he or she belong to an owner and trainer who deserve to win.

HOTELS v LANE CRAWFORD'S

An interesting soccer match has been arranged between teams from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and Lane Crawford, Ltd. for this afternoon at 5.20 p.m. on the St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley. The following will represent the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.:—Ho Hong-ping, S. Potoloff, E. O. Murphy (captain), A. Krilovsky, L. Fernandes, S. A. L. Rahman, Mok Yee-lick, A. Guterres, W. H. Brown, W. Wirth and E. H. P. White.

SANITARY DEPT. v P. W. D.

The following have been selected to represent the Sanitary Department against the Public Works in the replay of their annual match on the Club ground to-day at 4.45 p.m.:—

Fogwell; Reid and Champelovier; Hooper, Benwell and Tavlin; Gellatley, Bralley, Soddon, Sullivan and Simpson. Reserves: Lamprill, Bowden, and Woolley.

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN

St. Joseph's College defeated Wah Yan College by 7 goals to 1 in a soccer match yesterday. Vennin (2), Sims (2), Au Ping-wah, Castilho and S. Chow scored for the Saints. The second eleven of these two colleges played a drawn game, both sides scoring once.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

THE following are to-day's games:—

OPEN SINGLES—Semi Final

S. A. Ramjahn v. Ho Ka Lau (Stand Court).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP—

Fourth Round.
D. H. Hazell v. H. B. Day.

HANDICAP "B" SINGLES.
A. H. Harbord v. Y. E. R. Todd (-15) or P. N. Jeann (scr.)

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP—

First Round.
A. J. Stocker and Miss R. Hancock (-15.2) v. C. F. Hyde and Miss Hallifax (-3)

L. Goldman and Miss E. Laing (scr.) v. L. T. Ride and Mrs. Whitham (scr.)

V. R. Gordon and Miss Thomas (-2) v. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine (-2)

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TO-DAY

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles Semi-Final.
S. A. Ramjahn v. Ho Ka Lau (Stand Court, 4.30 p.m.)

FRIDAY

Hockey—Friendly Match.
Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers (U.S.R.C., 5 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles Semi-Final

M. W. Lo v. J. A. E. Cassumbhoy (Stand Court, 4.30 p.m.)

Rugby—Seven-A-Side Tournament, First Round

Borderers "A" v. H.M.S. Falmouth (Club, 5.15 p.m.)

SATURDAY

Cricket—First Division
Civil Service v. Army (L)
Kowloon C. C. v. University (L)
Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (F)

Second Division
Craigengower v. Royal Engineers & Signals (L)

Royal Artillery v. Civil Service (L)
University v. Kowloon (L)
Recreio v. Indian R.C. (F)

Hong Kong C.C. v. Police (F)

Football—First Division
South Wales Borderers v. Lincoln's

Recreio v. Navy
Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's

Kowloon v. Police

Second Division
Ewo v. South Wales Borderers

Club v. Lincoln's
Royal Artillery v. South China

Chinese Athletics v. Eastern
Tung Tin v. Kowloon

Third Division
R.A.S.C. v. Radio

South Wales Borderers v. Recreio
Taikoo v. Signals

Hockey—Carr Clark Cup
Hong Kong Ladies v. Club de Recreio

Rugby—Seven-A-Side Tournament Semi-Finals and Final
(Club ground, 3 p.m.)

Yachting
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Second
Corinthian Race for racing yachts

Sporting Page

THE ARMY SURPRISE THE CLUB

Remarkable Recovery After 2 Goals Down

HABIB KHAN SCORES WINNER (By REFEREE).

THE Army surprised the Club in yesterday's Triangular Tournament Hockey match when Habib Khan gave them an odd goal in five victory late in the second half after the Club had held a two-goal lead.

The Club's defeat places the Navy in a strong challenging position for the championship.

Williams, the Welsh International, scored for the Club in the first five minutes and shortly afterwards Owen Hughes added a second. Tyler decreased the arrears before the interval.

In the second half Jallil placed the Army on level terms and Habib Khan scored the deciding point late in the game.

H. W. Lee was fortunately able to turn out for the Club at the last minute, otherwise the civilians might have suffered a heavier defeat. Habib Khan was the most dangerous of the Army forwards.

The teams were as follows:—
Army:—Capt. Gore (I.M.S.); Lieut. Lane (R.A.), Abbas Ali (Jats); Lieut. Creswell (Borderers), Sirdat Khan (Jats), Lieut. Hobart (R.A.); Habib Khan (Jats), Lieut. Tyler (Borderers), Lieut. Garthwaite (R.A.), Jallil (Jats), and Lieut. Hocquard (Lincolns).
Club:—H. W. Lee; J. Rodger, E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. D. Lowe, J. L. Tooley; H. Owen Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay, C. C. Francis.

The referees were Capt. Lyons and Lieut. Syer.

THE following are the results and the table to-date in the 1933 Triangular Tournament:

	Army	Navy	Club	Goals
Army	3	1	1	8
Navy	2	2	2	6
Army	2	2	3	9
Army	3	1	2	6

THE following are the goal-scorers in the Triangular Tournament:—

	Goals
Lt. Curry (Navy)	4
Jallil (Jats)	3
G. E. R. Divett (Club)	2
W. E. Williams (Club)	2
C. C. Francis	1
A. T. Lay (Club)	1
Pte. Johnson (Army)	1
Sub-Lt. Donald (Navy)	1
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	1
Capt. Morgan (Army)	1
H. Owen Hughes (Club)	1
Lt. Tyler (Army)	1
Habib Khan (Army)	1

SAINTS' MAMAK WIN.
Goals by A. E. P. Guest and E. F. Pincher in the second half of the game between the St. Andrews' Club and H.M.S. Tamar gave the Saints two further points in the Mamak Tournament.

BELLIOS RIFLE SHIELD

The following were the week-end results in the Bellios Rifle Shooting Shield:—

	Triangular Match
Garrison Sgts. Mess	435.6
(A. Chapelle 79).	
Police Club	434.5
(A. E. Carey 74)	
Police Emergency Unit	385.5
(B. J. Murray 62)	
Borderers "A" Coy. failed to appear.	
Borderers "C" Coy. scratched.	
Club: 505 (R. H. Woodman 92, T. Swan 90).	

Y. M. C. A. WHIST DRIVE

The following were the winners of the Whist Drive at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night:—
Ladies:—1, Mrs. Burling; 2, Mrs. Moss.
Gentlemen:—1, Mr. Wood; 2, Mr. Elliott.
Mrs. McCall won the Ladies' Booby prize and Mr. Stevens won the gentlemen's. There were 25 tables in play.

VOLUNTEERS XI.

The following will represent the Volunteers cricket eleven in their match against the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley on Sunday at 2 p.m.

A. C. Beck (captain), A. D. Lowson, L. D. Elbee, J. E. Potter, N. A. E. Mackay, D. S. Harley, R. Stillard, J. E. Richardson, L. G. Robertson, G. C. Moutrie and E. A. J. Simpson.

CLUB "A" FAVOURED TO WIN THE SEVEN-A-SIDE'S BRILLIANT PLAY BY THEIR BACKS

Kent "A" Beat Six Gunners.

GAME LASTS 25 MINUTES.

THE Kent "A" secured a deserved victory over the Artillery by a goal and two tries (11 pts.) to a goal and a try (8 pts.) after extra time had been played.

It was the best game of the afternoon and a perfect curtain-raiser for the afternoon's programme of six matches. Had Lt. Birt been able to play for the Gunners they would probably have just succeeded, but as it was Cotterill played a very sound game.

The Artillery were right on their toes and had to be pulled up for offside from the centre kick. Hall was round on Dowden like a flash and Hebert brought off a useful dribble as the result. The first passing movement of the game was spoiled when Finch Noyes handled badly, but he redeemed a shaky start shortly after when he played brilliantly under heavy pressure. Henderson relieved a dangerous situation with a good touch kick.

From a free kick MacFarlan gained possession and sent out a high pass to the unmarked Barracough who gathered it beautifully to go over in the corner. MacFarlan converted with a glorious kick to give the Gunners a 5 pts. lead.

The Kent responded strongly and Dowden executed a good dribble, but lacked support at the critical moment, and the Artillery were again on the offensive. McManus, however, relieved with a fine run down the wing which would have been dangerous but for Prior's timely tackle. Shortly after Finch Noyes was nearly over when bundled into touch. The Naval team's heavy pressure could lead only to one result and it came as no surprise when Dowden got over from a scrum in the Artillery 25. It was a splendid piece of opportunism which left the defence spread-eagled. Arnold, however, failed to bring the teams on level terms before the interval.

REVERSE CENTRE KICKS

In the second half a reverse kick-off surprised the Artillery and Prior did well to stop both Henderson and Morris from scoring. The Kent attacked time and again, but it was the Artillery who went nearest to scoring, only a faulty bounce depriving Hebert of a try after a punt ahead. Hebert, however, scored shortly after when he picked up in the loose and went over, with Barracough in attendance, without encountering any opposition. MacFarlan failed to add the points to give the Gunners a lead of 8-3.

Morris was responsible for placing the Kent on level terms when he followed up a second reverse centre kick to score in the corner. Arnold converted from a very difficult angle and the teams were on level terms at full time.

During the extra time Morris was presented with a gift try, but was robbed easily by Hall. It was at this juncture of the game that MacFarlan had to retire with a damaged mouth, sustained when tackled.

A free kick against the Artillery looked dangerous, but Arnold failed to take advantage of it. Shortly after Dowden was nearly over, but he was penalised for hanging on to the ball in the scrum. Dowden saved his side when Cotterill broke away on the right. He grasped him beautifully. Half time of the extra time arrived without any addition to the score. Four minutes after the second change of ends, however, saw Finch Noyes go over in the corner for the winning points, and the game concluded after 25 minutes instead of the arranged 14.

Kent "A":—Pay-Mid. Henderson; Mid. Finch Noyes, Lt. Bonham (captain); L. S. Dowden; Lt. Morris; E. R. A. Arnold and A. B. McManus.
Artillery:—L/Cpl. Barracough; Lt. MacFarlan; Pte. Cotterill; L/Cpl. Hall; Lt. Prior (captain); Lt. Hebert and Lt. Reynolds.

CLUB "A" FAVOURED TO WIN THE SEVEN-A-SIDE'S BRILLIANT PLAY BY THEIR BACKS

KOWLOON ALMOST SURPRISE BANK

STRONG HERMES SIDE FAIL TO IMPRESS

TWO EXTRA TIME GAMES.

(By Scrum Half.)

THE First Round of the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament provided many thrilling encounters yesterday, and augured well for Saturday's programme.

Having now seen all the teams in action, except the South Wales Borderers "A," I favour the chances of the Club "A" retaining their title. The Borderers have a good seven, but I cannot see them holding the very formidable Club backs, who were seen at their best yesterday. The Bank proved very disappointing and were fortunate to secure a win against the speedy Kowloon side.

Weak Hermes "A" Threequarters.

DISAPPOINTING SIDE.

THE Hermes "A" played very disappointingly, though they managed to beat the Tamar "A" by two goals (10 pts.) to nil.

Partridge and Padfield were both weak in the centre, the former throwing away a certain try in the opening minutes by a wild pass. Shortly after, however, Kay went over as the result of a good solo dribble near the posts, Doggett easily converting from in front of the posts.

Partridge never regained his normal form in the second half after his extremely shaky opening, and was the weak link in an otherwise strong seven. Hubback picked up in the loose and sent Kay over for a try in the corner which Doggett majorised with the best kick of the afternoon.

Eastlake attempted a kick at goal in the closing stages, but failed to register points. The Tamar commenced strongly, but were unable to last the pace.

The Hermes will have to improve considerably if they hope to proceed any further in the tourney. Hubback, Doggett and Kay were their most conspicuous players.

Hermes "A":—Lt. Martin; Lt. Padfield, Lt. Partridge; A. B. Kay; Lt. Comdr. Hubback (captain); E. R. A. Doggett and A. B. Braddick.

Tamar "A":—A. B. Dovey; Tel. Martin (captain); L. S. Williams; Tel. Butler; Jine. Hender; L. S. A. Eastlake and L. S. Merchant.

Second Round.

The following is the draw for the Second Round in correct order:—

Borderers "A" or Falmouth v. Club "B".

Hermes "A" v. Kent "A".

8th D.F. v. Club "A".

Suffolk v. Bank.

The teams in black type denote forecasted winners.

These matches, together with the Semi-Finals and Final will be played on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. The band of the South Wales Borderers will be in attendance, and sack rugby, between the two 25 lines with barriers as goalposts, will be featured during the time between the last semi-final game and the final. Spectators can also participate in this game as any number up to 25 can comprise one team.

The game between the Borderers "A" and the Falmouth will be played to-morrow afternoon at 5.15 p.m. on the Club ground.

During extra time Torrible attempted a drop at goal from a penalty, but his effort lacked length from a difficult position. Ferguson was nearly over for the winning points when Lumsden brought him down in beautiful style two yards from the line. Shortly after he again broke away and gave Walkden a gift try, but to the chagrin of the Club supporters Walkden knocked on a perfect pass. The Club, however, won when Austin forced his way over in the corner.

Club "B":—J. Ferguson (captain); N. M. Cochrane, A. R. Cox; A. W. Torrible, L. F. Walkden; C. Austin; and R. J. Cherill.
Cornwall:—E. A. Jackson; Rev. Evans (captain), Sub-Lt. Bacchus; Mid. Muer, A. B. Patchett; A. B. Foren, and Lt. Lumsden.

Club Backs At Their Best.

JENKINS' FINE GAME.

THE splendid handling and running of the Club "A" backs was responsible for their victory over the Borderers "B" by four goals and a try (23 pts.) to a try (3 pts.).

Lammert opened up the game from almost the kick off when he fielded a punt forward by the Borderers and proceeded to swerve past three defenders before transferring to Jenkins, who had no difficulty in touching down between the posts for McLellan to add the goal points.

The Club, however, were given a setback when a bad pass from Griffiths was snapped up by Simmonds who scored between the posts. Jones was very careless with his kick, and allowed the game to proceed with the Club still in the lead.

Geoffrey Lammert made the soldiers' defence look ridiculous with a brilliant run down the wing for the second Club try between the posts. McLellan hit the upright with his kick but it rebounded on the right side. Lammert again penetrated the defence shortly afterwards, his speed leaving the opposing defence helpless. McLellan added the points.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPTS TOTAL \$58

I learned from Mr. S. H. Garrod, the Hon. Secretary of the Tournament, this morning that 116 persons paid for admission yesterday. This is very satisfactory for a mid-week programme. All the proceeds will be given to charity.

In the second half Peers paid the penalty of attempting to grope for the ball instead of keeping it at his feet when he adopted the former tactics with the line at his mercy.

Selby added to the Club's tally when he came round the "blind" side of the scrum to score without interference. This move was quite obviously new to the Borderers, judging from his easy score. McLellan failed to add the points from a difficult angle. Selby was again prominent a minute later when he threw out a long pass to Jenkins on the "blind" side for that player to go over for the Club's fifth try. Selby added the points from in front of the posts.

The feature of the game was Jenkins' fine display. I have never seen him better. His handling was perfect and his tackling deadly. Griffiths was not quite up to his usual standard, but the remaining Club players were well on form. Simmonds was easily the most prominent player in the Borderers' side. He caused the Club anxiety on more than one occasion.

Club "A":—G. P. Lammert; R. H. Griffiths; A. F. Jenkins; J. A. R. Selby (captain); D. McLellan, W. E. Peers and J. H. McEneaney.
Borderers "B":—Sgt. Gould; Pte. Simmonds, Lt. Richardson (captain); L/Cpl. Hewitt; Pte. Watkins; Pte. Jones (25) and L/Cpl. Evans (40).

Kowloon Lead The Bank 3-0.

BUT LOST 5-2.

KOWLOON surprised the Bank when they took an early lead through Whitley, but they were eventually beaten by a goal (5 pts) to a try (3 pts).

SCORING VALUES IN RUGBY FOOTBALL

TO DROP OR NOT TO DROP.

By E. W. SWANTON.

WHEN a fortnight ago the English captain made the lapse in his otherwise blameless career for which the fiercer element among the critics apparently would have him hung, drawn and quartered, and a certain Mr. Boon took advantage of it and dropped a cruelly deliberate goal, there was hardly an Englishman in all Twickenham who did not feel as though his side had been cheated.

It is curious how the estimate of a dropped goal varies according as to whether it is kicked, so to speak, pro or contra. It is not difficult to reach the conviction that one's side thoroughly deserves every one of the four points that it earns. After all, a side must be on the attack before it can score from a dropped goal. The chances are that the dropped goal is kicked by the side which attacks the more. Again, the mid-field player who kicks it probably, in taking the risk, sacrifices a very definite chance of continuing a movement which would have produced three, or even five, points.

EASILY CONVINCED.

Above all, the proceeding itself calls for a considerable degree of skill. A man must make up his mind in an instant that the thing is possible; he must steady himself, become blind to onrushing opponents, deaf to comrades yelling for a pass, poised for a fraction, and then, with head down and right knee straightened, let fly. If he succeeds he is a hero. Fail, and he shares the ignominy of the Man Who Tried to Intercept, or, yes! even the Man Who Took a Fly-Kick.

Thus does one reason and convince one's self if the conscience begins to be troublesome afterwards. At the time there is just the knowledge that the gods have been kind. The Welsh spectators suffered no qualms, let us be sure, as to the justice of the score at Twickenham. Enough that they were ahead, and that if a good, sound pair of lungs could help they were going to stay there.

There is nothing more irritating than to see a goal dropped against one's side. The defence has been so good that the enemy have despaired of breaking through it. Their attack has been made to look utterly futile. They have had to resort to drop-kicking, and at length one has gone over. The fellow had his eyes shut, anyway! A perfect three-quarter back movement gave one's side a try, yet now they are a point behind.

I suppose the man whose side is defeated by the four points from a dropped goal deems himself as

In the opening minutes Rigg received a head injury as the result of a tackle, but he was able to resume.

King was responsible for the Kowloon team's early advantage. He effected a nice cut through to gain considerable ground before being collared by Turner. Whitley, however, took his pass and raced over in the far corner. Wilson failed to add the points, and the sides crossed over without any addition to the score.

The second half opened with a good Bank movement and Rigg went over after Turner had opened up the game for Allan to cut through. Robertson converted with a very fine kick to give the Bank a last minute victory in fast falling darkness.

The feature of the game was Whitley's deadly tackling. The Bank, after this early setback, will need to improve considerably if they are to offer the Club a serious challenge for the final position in the bottom bracket.

Bank:—H. C. Allan; W. H. B. Rigg, M. W. Turner; L. G. Robertson (captain); D. A. Cumming; L. H. Bradford and P. R. Birch.
Kowloon:—E. O. F. King; D. Fogg, T. S. D. Whitley; R. Peart; H. Brockenbrough; J. E. Wilson (captain) and S. MacNider.



well worthy of pity as he who is stymied on the eighteen green; the non-striker who is run out off the bowler's out-stretched fingers; the lawn-tennis player who loses match point on a "net-cord"; or the hockey player whose winning shot is disallowed for "sticks."

TWO ATTITUDES.

Indeed, indirectly, the value of a dropped goal is more than four points. It is illuminating to observe the demeanour of the teams returning to the middle of the field after a drop-kick has been successful, the one a trifle smug and obviously much heartened, the other seemingly resigned to the fact that the luck has gone against them. It is only natural that a psychological effect should be noticeable afterwards. The fear of a dropped goal, too, may affect the course of the play. There are a few, if not many, noted exponents of the drop-kick in the mid-field positions. The uncertainty as to when such men are going to have a shot is enough in certain circumstances to upset the smooth working of a set of backs.

Their opponents must get up on their men extremely quickly when the ball is coming to them, and the way is thus made open for the short diagonal punt over the defenders' heads towards the wings. H. M. Bowcott is a player whose value is greatly enhanced by his proficiency as a drop-kick. In recent years G. V. Stephenson, J. V. Richardson, and W. Roberts all have turned the course of important matches with dropped goals.

THE OBJECT.

There are many who would like to see the dropped goal altogether abolished. The object in Rugby football, such people will argue, is to secure a touch down behind the opponents' line. To allow three points for this achievement, which as a rule necessitates the assistance of other members of the team in addition to him who completes it, and four for what is at best only a somewhat fortuitous individual effort, seems to them in the highest degree irregular.

I for my part should be sorry if an art of the game which has come down to us from Rugby School itself were allowed to disappear, although I confess that a revision of its value so that it counted as much as no more than a try would not come amiss. But, there again, I have not yet got Boon's goal properly off my chest.

Home Football

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TABLES TO DATE.

FIRST DIVISION

	P. W. L. D.	Pts.
Arsenal	32	20
Wednesday	30	18
Aston Villa	30	17
Newcastle	31	17
West Bromwich	29	15
Derby	30	12
Leeds	29	11
Huddersfield	30	11
Sunderland	30	11
Portsmouth	31	13
Everton	31	13
Blackburn	31	12
Sheffield U.	30	11
Liverpool	31	14
Birmingham	29	11
Bolton	32	10
Blackpool	31	17
Manchester C.	30	11
Chelsea	30	9
Wolves	31	7
Middlesbrough	28	8
Leicester	30	5

SECOND DIVISION

	P. W. L. D.	Pts.
Stoke	31	18
Tottenham	30	16
Bury	32	16
Nottingham	30	12
Sheff. W.	30	14
Millwall	30	12
Manchester U.	30	12
Swansea	30	13
Nottingham	30	12
Fulham	30	12
Bradford C.	31	11
Plymouth	30	12
Southampton	31	13
Bradford T.	30	12
Creighton	31	10
Lincoln	30	9
Port Vale	29	10
Charlton	31	9
West Ham	28	12
Grimby	31	7
Oldham	30	8
Burnley	30	6
Charlton	29	7

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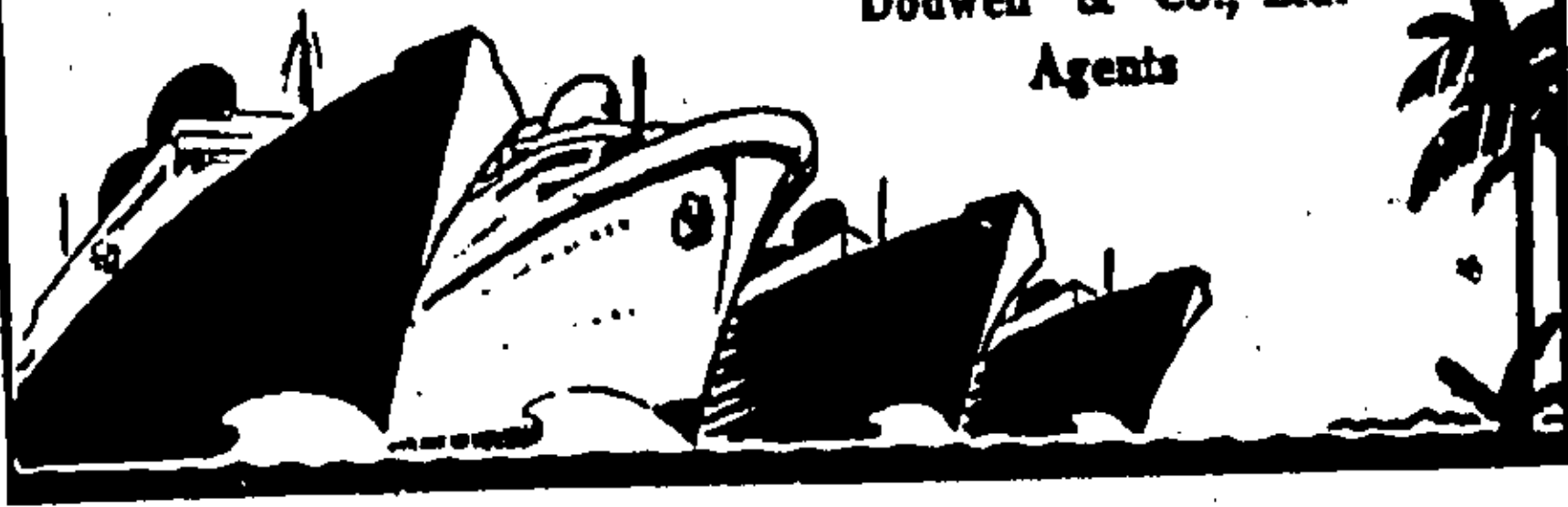
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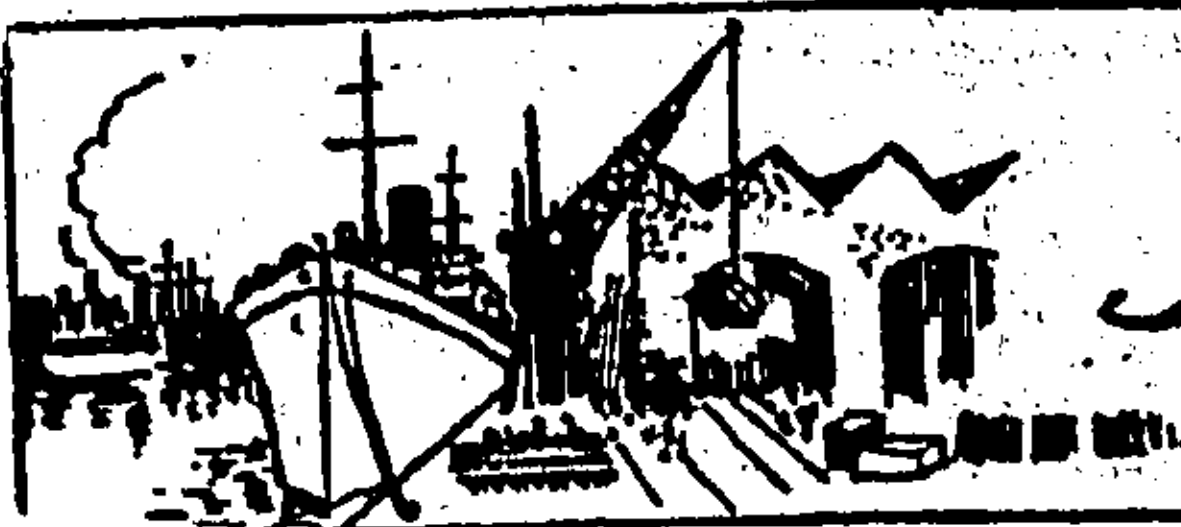
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OLDEST AMERICAN SHIP

Built In 1822 And Still In Service.

The oldest documented American vessel in operation to-day is the 110-year-old oil screw Saltesea, of thirty-four gross tons, registered in the name of and operated by the American Oyster Company of Providence, Rhode Island, according to information made public recently by Mr. Arthur J. Tryer, assistant director of the United States Commerce Department's bureau of navigation and steamboat inspection. The craft was built for the account of Alban Rust, of New York City, in 1822, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and at that time was the steam screw James Morgan of thirty-five tons gross.

A further search of the files of statistics division of the bureau, which contain data showing the construction, change, of ownership, rig or tonnage of every vessel built in the United States as well as its final yard or on a reef, disclosed that the Saltesea had five owners in the past 110 years, and has had her size and propulsion unit changed three times. In these transactions she was rebuilt in 1889, to sixty-nine tons, and in 1922, she was changed from a steam screw to a gas screw and reduced to thirty tons. In 1928, the gas engines and her size increased in thirty-four tons.

Younger Ships
The records of the American merchant marine kept by the bureau show two other vessels that date back to the comparatively early nineteenth century. They are the gas screw Brilliant of twenty-two gross tons, built in 1835, and the gas screw Joyce Rebecca, of thirty-four gross tons, built in 1837.

The Brilliant was originally a schooner built at Essex, Mass. In 1917, her rig was changed and she became a gas screw and is registered in the name of the Seaport Navigation Company of Eastport Me, where she is in the freight service.

The Joyce Rebecca had a somewhat more varied experience. She was built at New London, Conn., as the schooner Planter. In 1920, she became the gas screw Joyce Rebecca, is now registered in the name of Robert A. Snow, of Rockland, Me., and is in the freight service.

The old records also yield the information that 1835 there was a Leviathan under American registry. In that year this vessel, which was of sixty-eight gross tons, compared with the 48,942 gross tons of the Leviathan operating to-day, passed to the ownership of B. Bramhall, of Boston. The vessel was a schooner under the command of Captain I. Ellis. The vessel, according to the records, passed out of existence in 1840, from unnamed causes.

SILK SALVAGED.

Unharmed After Ten Years Under The Sea.

The Zurich newspaper Neue Zurcher Zeitung in a recent issue, reports that when the salvage ship Artiglio salvaged the gold sunk with the Egypt, the divers also found some silk cloth. The fabric which has been lying for ten years at the bottom of the sea in a depth of about 70 fathoms, was perfectly sound. The strength, touch, and gloss of the cloth were unchanged, and only the dye was slightly changed in places. The cloth was presently by the salvage company to a silk firm in Milan where it can be freely inspected.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Bridgewater.
East Wall.—Falmouth, Folkestone.

North Arm.—Kent.
West Wall.—Hermes.
Dock.—Herald, Odin and Otus.
No. 8 Buoy.—Cornwall.
No. 6 Buoy.—Suffolk.
Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat Mindanao and French training cruiser, Jeanne D'Arc.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Tuesday, March 7.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons.
Capt. D. Lupton, from Holhow.
T.S.R. Wharf.—B. & S.

City of Manila, British str., 4,804 tons.
Capt. J. A. Mordue, from Manila, Holts Wharf.—Bank Line.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 865 tons.
Capt. Yamaji, from Amoy, buoy No. B16.—Yee Tai Hong.

Liangchow, British str., 1,220 tons.
Capt. J. M. Hall, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Siberot, Dutch str., 1,011 tons.
Capt. Ley, from Canton, Yau-mati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.

Tjibadak, Dutch str., 4,801 tons.
Capt. J. J. Blankert, from Muntok, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.

Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons.
Capt. Kwok Shan, from K.C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Wednesday, March 8.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,644 tons.
Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons.
Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,785 tons.
Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons.
Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 3,226 tons.
Capt. Hirose, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.

Halldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons.
Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B3.—Thorsen & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons.
Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

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March 9 to 15, 1933.

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Mar. 9	10 25 7.1	12 05 1.0
Thurs. 9	09 29 4.8	02 06 1.0
	19 36 6.9	12 53 0.7
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	20 24 7.8	13 45 3.2
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	21 05 7.4	14 20 2.7
Sun. 12	10 10 5.3	03 44 0.7
	21 50 7.3	15 15 2.2
Mon. 13	10 33 5.6	04 18 1.0
	22 35 5.9	15 59 1.8
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U.S. NEED FOR BIGGER NAVY

Japanese Position In Orient The Reason.

VOTE FOR \$315,000,000 URGED IN HOUSE.

Washington, March 1.

Rep. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House naval committee, told the House that increasing Japanese and decreasing American influence in the Orient was one reason for a bigger navy.

Urging approval of the pending supply bill allowing approximately \$315,000,000 for the navy the next fiscal year, Vinson, Georgia Democrat, asserted that "the international situation is far from reassuring."

"This is no time to scuttle the navy and jeopardize the safety of the country," he went on. "Rather we must proceed to build up the navy to its relative strength as provided for in the Washington and London treaties."

"I give notice to the House that with the convening of the next Congress I propose to introduce a bill providing for building up the navy and will use my utmost endeavours to have it enacted. . . . The navy can build up to its relative position with expenditures for new construction of about \$63,000,000. That amount is available this fiscal year."

Contrary views of the effect of preparedness were laid before the House by Rep. Vinson and Rep. Burton L. French, Idaho Republican, who formerly was chairman of the naval appropriations subcommittee. Both are students of naval policy.

"The nations are over-prepared," Rep. French asserted. "It is with the greatest conceit that anyone proposes that if the United States had been in the unfortunate position of Great Britain, France, Germany or Italy somehow that conflict might have been avoided."

Comparing the underage strength of the respective fleets, Rep. Vinson said the United States has 51 modern submarines to 69 for Japan, the United States has 14 modern destroyers and Japan 72, the United States has 19 cruisers while Japan has 29, while this country has but three airplane carriers to four of the Japanese fleet.

Vinson opposed the five per cent. appropriation reduction of the Senate, which was beaten in the House, on the ground that by it the United States would be "reduced to a third rate naval power and the army will drop to a still lower class."

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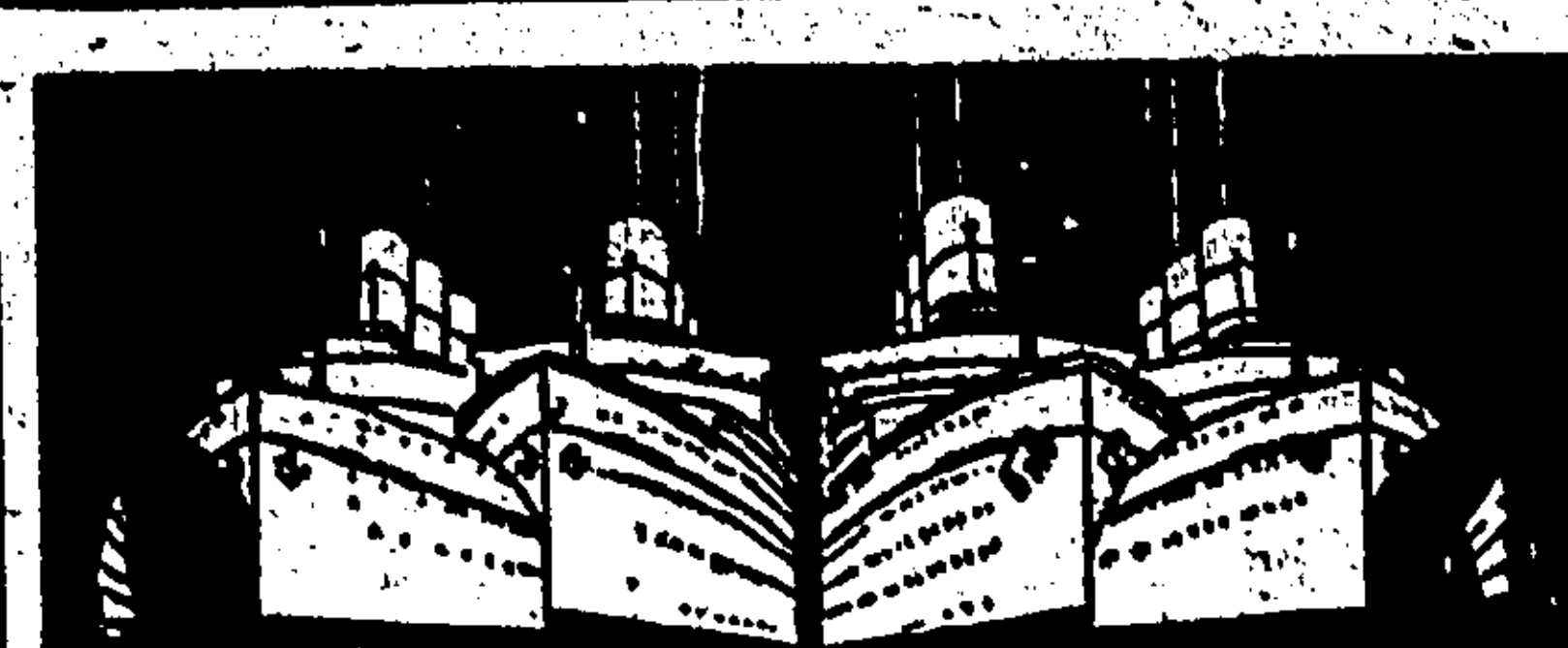
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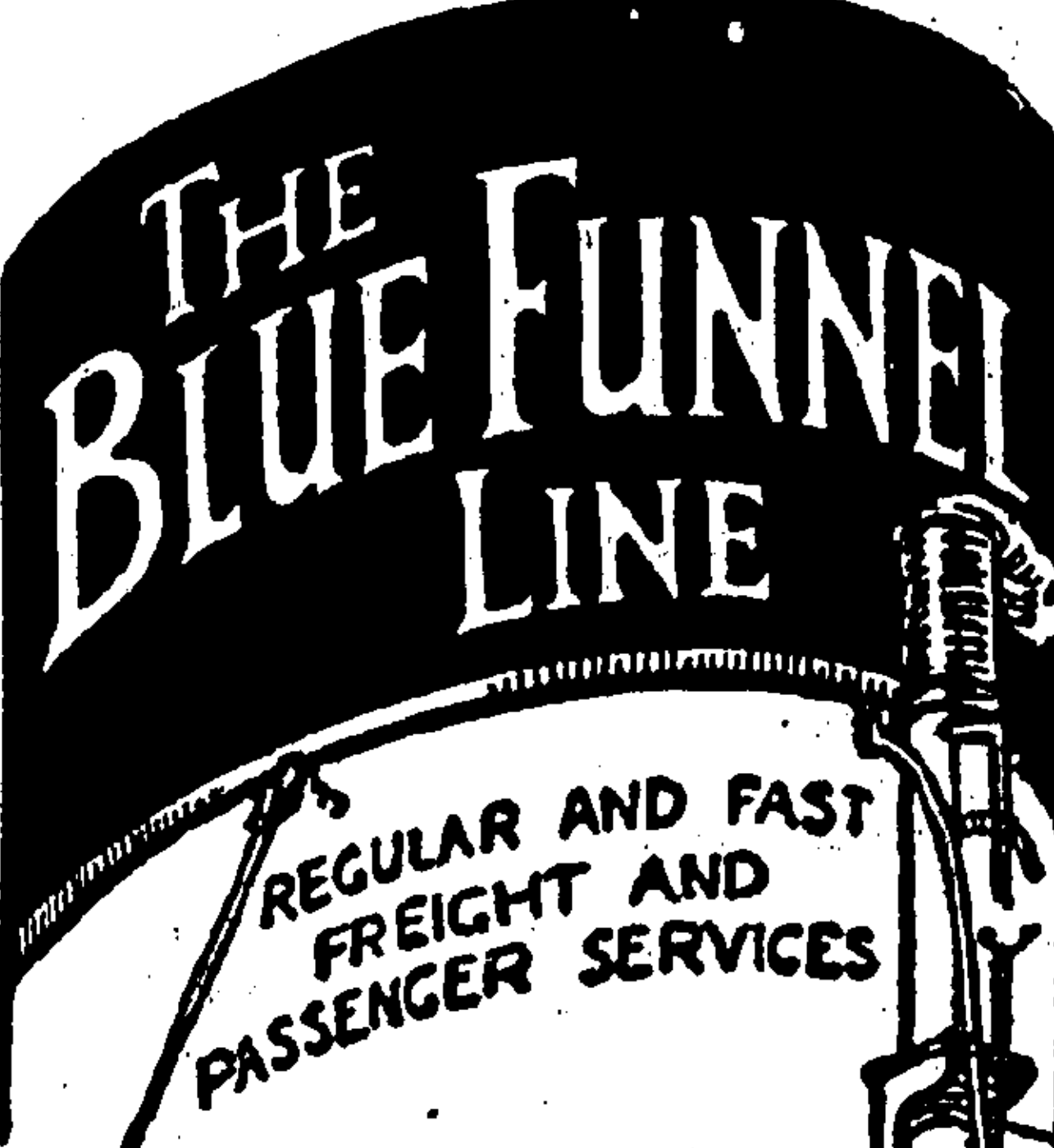
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ABU WIDN

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were such that one would not be sur-
prised to meet a hippo in them to-
day. Old Ali Pasha was rather
like a hippo himself, a creature of an
earlier epoch and of primitive pas-
sions. He seemed to be intensely
superstitious too; he always wore an
amulet round his neck, and one
finger carried a ring carved with a
spell. He might have been a fine
figure of a man in his youth, for he
had a powerful frame. He must
indulged himself without restraint
to have loaded it so with fat. The
great head on its columnar neck
might once have looked strong, if
not noble. Now the flesh on it had
coarsened and sagged; the eyes, in
their time large and lustrous as a
water-buffalo's, were dull and en-
gorged with blood. Marco, helping
to lift the old man out of his an-
cestral bed for the journey, had
thought what a bloated old bully he
looked.

A deep chuckle startled Marco.
It was the old man again. He
would wake the other two patients.
Marco crossed the flat silently in his
rubber-soled shoes, and entering Ali
Pasha's room he shut the sound-
proof baize door behind him. He
switched on the shaded light. Yes,
the old man was fast asleep, his eyes
shut in his strong, brutal face on
its tremendous bull neck. Dr.
Smithson, the resident physician,
had said that that bull neck would
probably be the end of Ali Pasha
one of these days. He was talking,
articulately now, with long pauses
and deep chuckles. What was he
saying? Born in the country, Marco
had no difficulty in under-
standing the Arabic.

"Wallahi, ya Abu Widn, they are
happy enough. . . . Slaves, are they?
Well, what if they are slaves? And
what if the English have forbidden
the keeping of slaves? I am the
ruler of this part of Egypt, not the
English. . . . So, Abu Widn, you
have been an honoured guest for
weeks in my poor house while you
worked in this markaz, and you
would report the presence of slaves
in my house to the Mudir? Ah,
well, the Mudir is in my hand. . . .
To Cairo, is it? No, Abu Widn, I
should not report it to Cairo. They
are happy enough, look you. What
would they do if they left this
house? Especially the women.
Who would marry them now? . . .
No, Abu Widn, I would not report it
to Cairo. Be advised by a
friend. . . ."

There was a long pause and a
series of deep chuckles which shook
the whole great bulk on the bed.
Ali Pasha was evidently very pleased
with himself. Marco wondered
idly who Abu Widn might be. The
words meant "Father of an
Ear." Egyptians always were fond
of giving a nickname, especially to
a European, and they used it much
more freely than they attempted to
pronounce a real name that they
found at all difficult. He supposed
that this obstinate person in the
bed, so helpless. Marco turned
Pasha's reminiscences must have
been a Frank.

The thick voice resumed, this time
in a tone of command.

"Ya Mohammed, listen. You seek
a boon of me? Abu Widn must not
go back to Cairo. Arrange it and
you shall no longer trail your belly
in the mud of supplication outside
my door. . . . No, it will be easy.
The fool is always gazing at
birds or beetles. He saw the bunch
of 'deek sultani' brought in the other
day, and he asked me what coloured
eggs those purple birds laid. Allah,
what an arif! Tell him you have a
nest to show in the roods. He
knows the 'deek sultani' makes a
noise like tuning a kamanga. Your
brother can hide in the roods and
imitate that. When he stops and
listens with his head forward. . . .
Yes, use the casting-net. He's a
fighter. He told me that's how he
lost his ear. But the weights
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You can take your sister away. Not
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Japan	Kaga Maru
Australia and Manila	Talping
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London February 16)	Corfu
SATURDAY, MARCH 11.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang
Manila	General Lee
Straits	Agapenor

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9.	
Rabaul	Friderun 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak 2.30 p.m.
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Amoy	Kiungchow 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Talamba 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 10.	
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them. For the sake of his wife
and child he must restrain the im-
pulse to instant revenge. The great
bulk lay breathing astorically on
the bed, so helpless. Marco turned
brusquely and walked across the
landing. He leaned out of the win-
dow, staring at the setting Scorpion.
There was a much nearer way.

About the same time on the fol-
lowing night Marco entered Ali
Pasha's room and closed the sound-
proof door behind him. In his
hand he carried an ordinary table-
knife and a length of string. Cross-
ing the room to the window he pull-
ed the shutters quietly to. Now
that the glimmer of the starlight
was excluded the room was filled
with the most absolute darkness.
Marco sat himself down in the
chair by the bed-head and clapped
his hands gently. He clapped them
several times, till he was rewarded
by a grunt from the bed and the
accompanying sounds of one re-
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must die, that his soul may be free
to come with us, the Afareet."
At this dreaded name Ali Pasha
gave a gasping groan.

"But first, I think, a little sport
with you. Shall it be the knife, Ali
Pasha, or the bowstring, or the club,
Ali Pasha?"

Marco leaned over in the black
dark, and feeling his way under the
clammy dewlap drew the back of
the knife across the great
column of a throat. Ali Pasha
began to tremble violently. His
great brown eyes would be glaring
impotently in the dark.

"Nay, the knife would be too
swift. Shall we try the bowstring,
Ali Pasha?"

Marco held the string tightly
across the thick neck for a few
seconds. He noted with satisfac-
tion that it was swelling. He could
feel the veins thickening and pulsing
under his fingers.

"No, not the bowstring, Ali Pasha.
It means a pretty struggle for a
minute, but it is over too soon. You
chose the club for me. I think the
club were best for you. As slowly
as I will, bone by bone." Ali Pasha
uttered a strangled cry from his
congested throat. "Yes, bone by
bone, as I was killed. The Afareet
will make fine sport of it. But first
the net; I was forgetting the net.
A man dies happier when a net
smothers him so that he cannot stir
a hand to defend himself or a leg
to escape. First the jet, then blow
by blow, and bone by bone. Are you
ready, Ali Pasha?"

At the last words Marco reached
up and released the mosquito net so
that it fell across the bed. With a
strangling choke Ali Pasha raised
his body convulsively, clawing and
tearing at the net.

Ten minutes later Doctor Smith-
son straightened himself after a
brief examination. He eyed the great
contorted face and distended veins.
"The only wonder is," he said,
"that a man with a neck like that
didn't die of apoplexy years ago."

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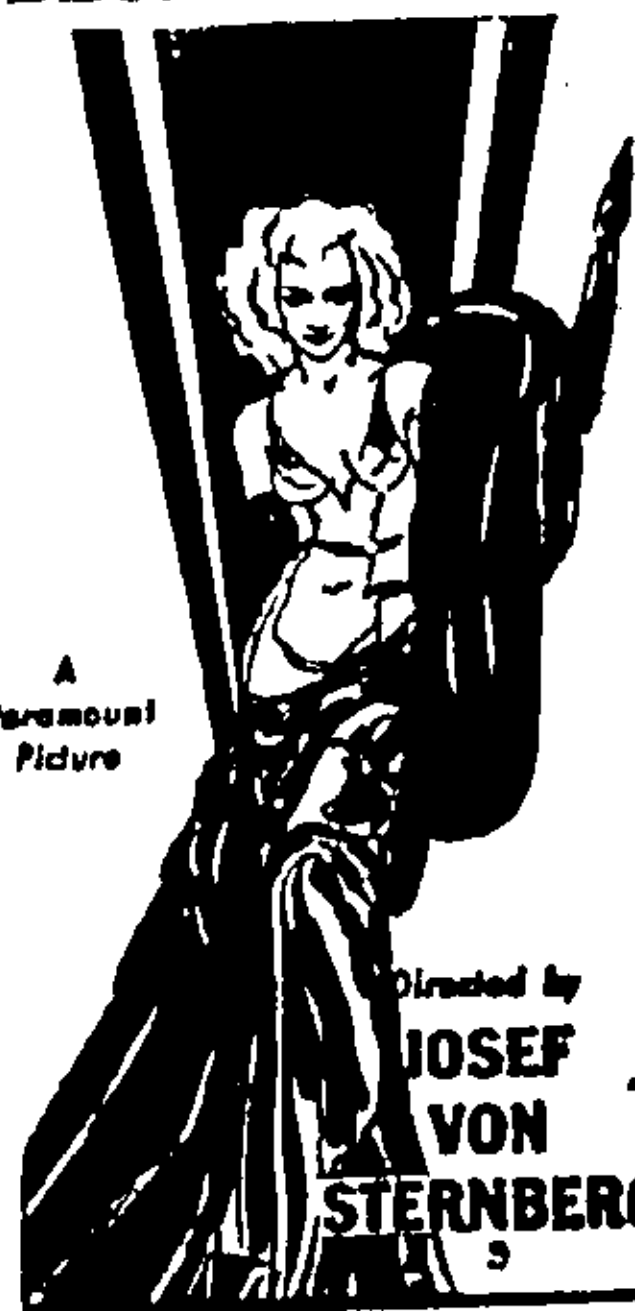
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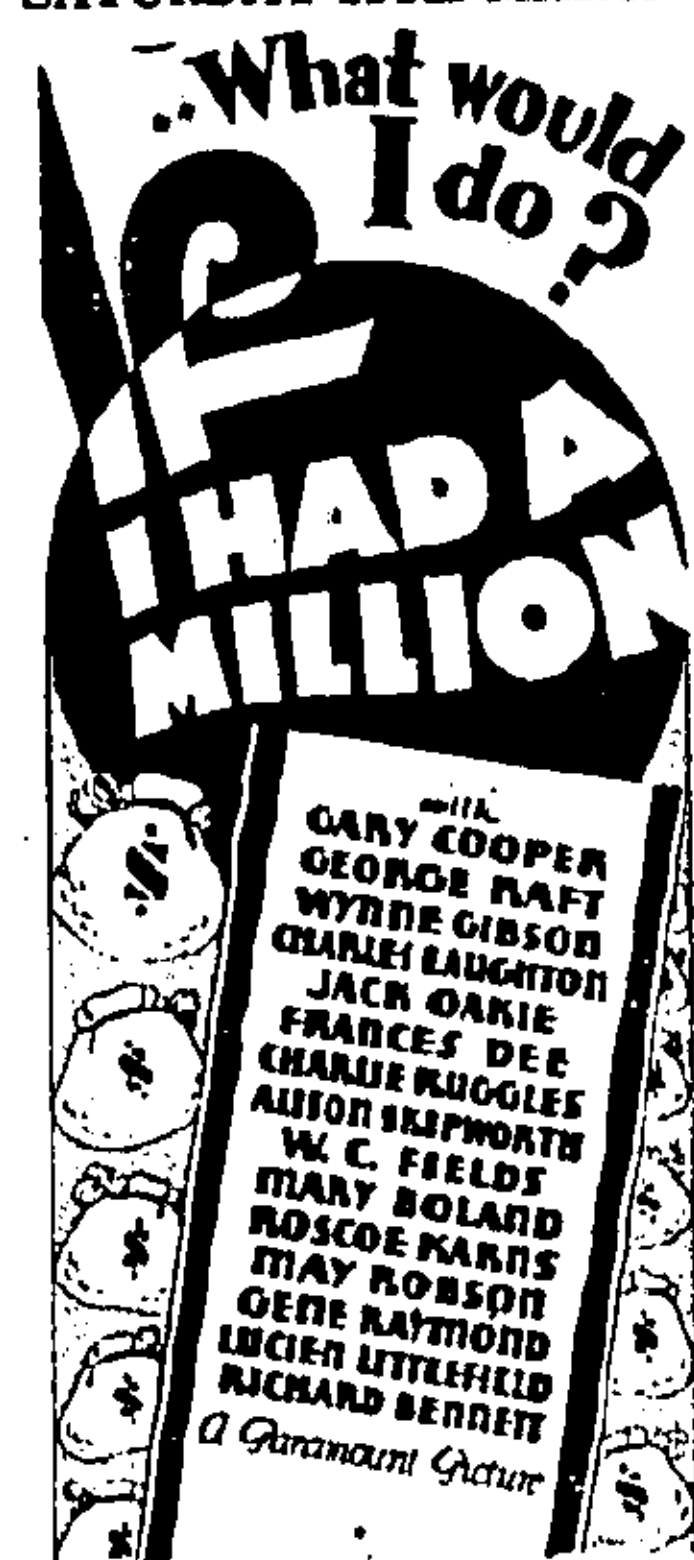
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The department of commerce announced today foreign trade figures for the first 11 months of 1932, showing sharp declines under the corresponding period in 1931, but the maintenance of a steady balance of trade in the United States' favour.

The United States exported goods valued at \$1,481,750,058, as compared with \$2,240,218,619 for the first 11 months of 1931, a decrease of \$758,468,561.

Imports amounted to \$1,225,678,040 as compared with \$1,936,861,654 for the previous corresponding period, a decrease of \$711,183,614.

The balance of trade during the first 11 months of 1932 was \$256,072,018 in the United States' favour, as compared with a favourable balance of \$303,356,965 in the corresponding period of 1931.

Exports to Asia during the first 11 months of 1932 amounted to \$264,446,055.

Exports to Japan during

FEDERAL EXPANSION OF CURRENCY

(Continued from Page 1.)

"This had a salutary effect. The present situation is somewhat analogous to the war situation in 1914."—A.P.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS OPEN IN U.S.

Cable to Hong Kong Branch of Chase Bank.

The following cable has been received by the Chase Bank in Hong Kong from their Head Office in New York.

"The Chase National Bank have opened the same as all clearing house banks for restricted business in accordance with Government ruling."

November showed increases of 40 per cent. including the items of fuel oil which increased 36 per cent. and raw cotton which increased 72 per cent. These purchases were suitable for war purposes.

Imports from the Orient amounted to \$28,550,000 for November, a decrease of 32 per cent. under the previous November. Exports amounted to \$27,235,000, a decrease of 33 per cent.

Imports from the Philippines increased 37 per cent. Imports from Japan decreased 42 per cent.

ADMIRAL DREYER ARRIVES

New C-in-C. And Lady Dreyer Here.

TAKES OVER CHINA COMMAND ON SATURDAY

Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, who succeeds Admiral Sir Howard Kelly as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the P. & O. s.s. Ranpura. He was accompanied by Lady Dreyer and a new staff.

The new C-in-C. was not officially welcomed as he does not take over his new Command until Saturday morning.

On Saturday morning at 8 a.m., H.M.S. Suffolk will "break" Admiral Dreyer's flag and will salute H.M.S. Kent, flying Admiral Howard's flag with seventeen guns. The Kent will reply with a similar salute.

Before embarking in the Green Barge for the P. and O. liner Corfu, Admiral Kelly will inspect a guard of honour drawn from naval ratings outside the Queen's Pier.

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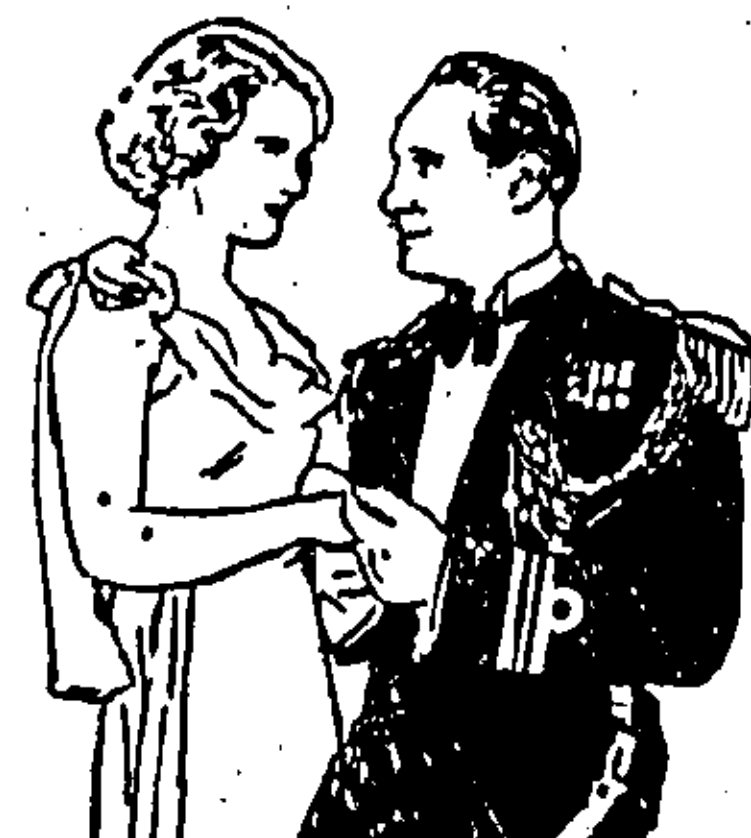
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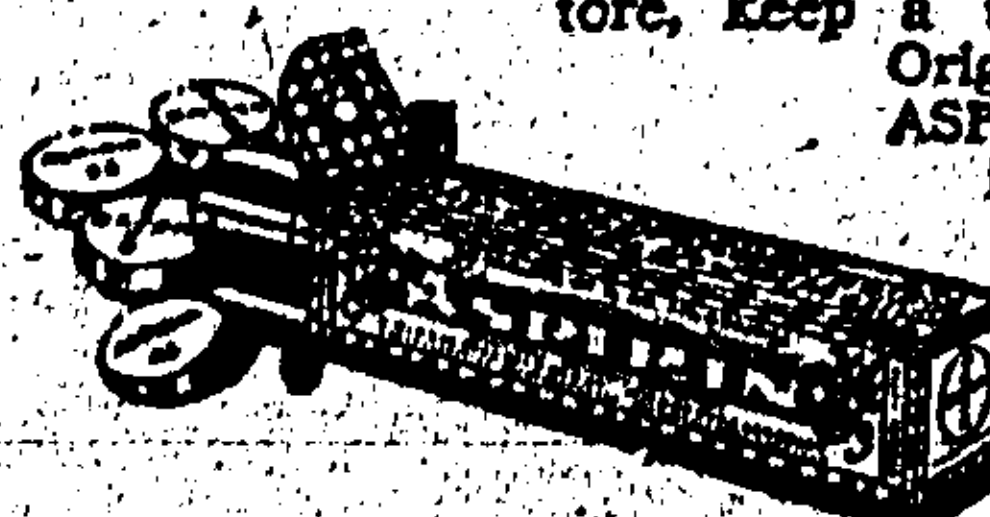
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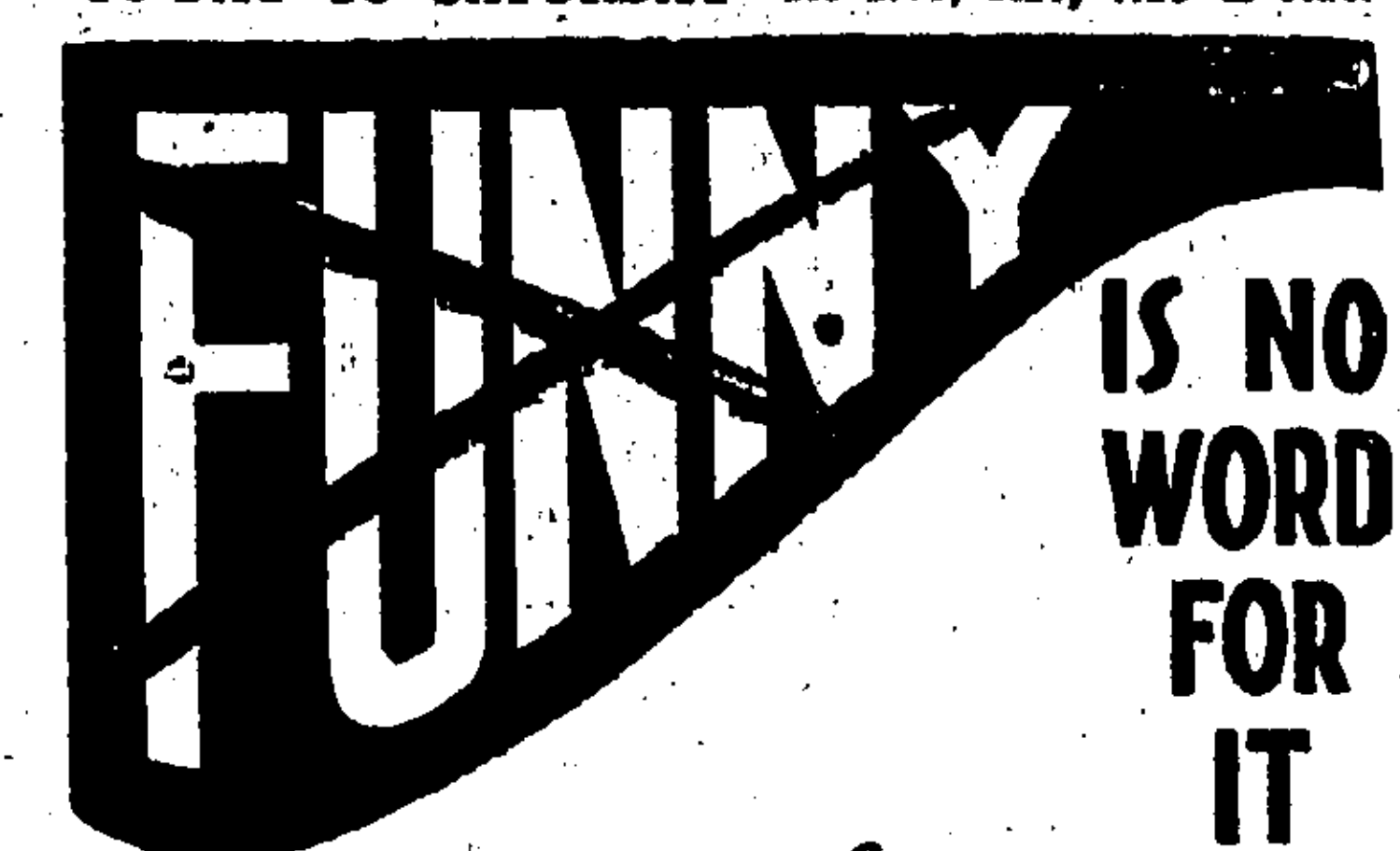


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